

DECLARES FOOD ADMINISTRATION AIDED PACKERS

In Obtaining a Monopolistic Control of Meat Industry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The food administration and the department of agriculture aided the five big packing firms in obtaining a monopolistic control of the meat packing industry, Edward C. Lasater of the National Livestock Association's executive committee and a former employee of the food administration testified today before the house interstate commerce committee.

While Mr. Lasater was making this charge and asserting that he had resigned from the food administration because he realized "its practices were harmful to the common welfare," L. D. H. Weld, manager of Swift & Co.'s research department told the senate agriculture committee that a combination of the big packers to control the meat industry was impossible because of the large number of independent concerns.

Packers Operated Illegally.

Mr. Lasater asserted before the house committee that during the last eighteen months the food administration had "served as a screen" behind which the packers operated illegally against the public interest. When asked what the illegal acts of the packers had been Mr. Lasater replied he would answer in detail later.

The department of agriculture aided the packers, Mr. Lasater charged by delaying investigation of the meat growers by the federal trade commission at the time the packers themselves were being investigated. He said the packers did not want such an inquiry as they knew it would rob them of the argument that the producers and not they were making the big profits.

Mr. Lasater submitted a letter from W. J. Spillman, former chief of the bureau of farm management of the department of agriculture in which Mr. Spillman said Secretary Houston retarded investigation of the producers by refusing to authorize appointment of fifteen investigators. He added that the secretary had told him to discontinue the investigation entirely saying the investigation was not entitled to any information on the subject and that the "only use ever made of such information was for agitators like him man Baer of North Dakota to go out and stir up the farmers with."

Investigation Discontinued.

Next day, Mr. Spillman wrote, he received a letter from Secretary Houston notifying him that every project connected with the investigation was discontinued. Mr. Spillman said the secretary authorized the appointment of the investigators only when the National Livestock Association became insistent in its demands.

Mr. Lasater told the committee that the statement of the packers that they did not have the power to fix prices of livestock even if they desired to do so, was not founded on facts and that the packers knew it. The witness said the "packers had held out a tempting bait" to the livestock association at its annual session in Chicago in December, 1917, when they asked the association to "co-operate" with them. Co-operation, he declared, meant price fixing and a "further effort of the packers to shove the blame for high prices on someone else and the producers refused to consider the idea."

Swift & Co. Earnings Increase.

In his testimony before the senate committee Mr. Weld said Swift & Co.'s earnings for the period of the war had increased 176 per cent, compared with the three years ending with 1914, but agreed that this was not as great an increase as some other industries had enjoyed and that competition was responsible for the fact that the profits were not higher.

"But doesn't that show that all of you were making profits during the war that were too high?" asked Senator Norris of Nebraska, who declared that any surplus accumulated above a reasonable dividend was "taken from the consumer's pocket."

Over the protest of Senator Page of Vermont, who declared it was "nothing less than a piece of dishonorable practice," the committee admitted to the record today amended notations signed "E. P. S." and dealing with the testimony last week of W. P. Priebly of the food administration's poultry division and formerly president of Priebly and Co., said to be a subsidiary poultry concern of Swift & Co.

The notations were submitted by Francis J. Heney, who explained to the committee that by mistake a private copy of the federal trade commission's report on the packers' investigation which had been used by reference by Louis F. Swift in his testimony last week had been placed in his brief case.

Governor Allen of Kansas Assails War Department

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 3.—In a statement issued tonight, commenting upon the figures given out by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff Saturday regarding major casualties, Governor Henry J. Allen, charged that the war department is evasive and vague. He also charged that the war department knew when it issued "the statement . . . that uninformed people would conclude that this was a full statement of the casualties."

"The war department would have us forget the thousands of maimed and crippled, a few of whom are now coming home—but many of whom are suffering in the hospitals of France."

"It has attempted to divert attention from the real situation by calling attention to the fact that the dead and missing in the 35th division are 'only 1,733' and that this division suffered less than some other divisions. Why was it not frank in saying that this division lost practically all of the 1-733 in one engagement, while other divisions with which it compared the 35th were in several heavy engagements."

Governor Allen again charged that the losses were due to lack of aerial protection, shortage of transportation and other inadequacies of machinery.

The governor's statement refers to the report of the division officer in charge of the Triage of the 35th division, stating that it reveals that 6,301 wounded men passed thru his triage, nearly 5,000 of whom were from the 35th division. This officer, the statement says, states that transportation was so limited, that without waiting for ambulances, trucks belonging to other divisions and to the French, were used to evacuate wounded men of the 35th division straight thru from the advance dressing stations to the evacuation hospitals without passing thru the 35th division triage. This report the statement further says, discloses that the unexpectedly heavy rush of casualties made it necessary for men to lie upon the ground in the mud without litter or blankets and that the unexpected shortage of transportation made it impossible to triage all the men, hence the report of nearly 5,000 does not include them all.

TYPHUS SWEEPING THRU PERSIA

Washington, Feb. 3.—Famine and typhus are sweeping Tabriz, Persia, according to advices today to the state department from Teheran, Gordon Padock has been named chairman of a relief committee.

ITALIAN KING HONORS OTTO KAHN

New York, Feb. 3.—King Emmanuel of Italy has appointed Otto H. Kahn, commander of the Order of the Crown, it was learned here today. The decoration was conferred in recognition of services on behalf of the allied cause, both before and since America's entrance into the war.

Soldiers With Good Reasons To Be Discharged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—General Pershing has been authorized by the war department to send home for immediate discharge from the army any drafted enlisted man who presents convincing evidence of sickness or other distress in his family.

The department announced today that men may make their own requests for discharge or the request may be made direct to Gen. Pershing or by letter or cable by a member of the soldier's family or other interested and responsible persons accompanied by sufficient testimony that sickness or other distress exists.

General Pershing also has been authorized to discharge in Europe on their own application men who have good reasons for leaving the army and who waive any claim of sea travel allowance from Europe to the United States. Men so discharged will be paid travel allowances from their stations in Europe to the port of embarkation and from Hoboken, N. J., to the place of enlistment or induction into the service.

These regulations enlisted apply to enlisted or drafted men who entered the service after April 1, 1917. Men who entered the service before that date may be furloughed to the United States when sickness or distress in the soldier's family is clearly indicated.

"It must be understood," says the department's announcement that discharges or furloughs of this kind will be given only in exceptional cases. Requests for discharge must clearly show that "the sickness is of such a critical nature as will require the soldier's immediate presence or that distress in a man's family is such as cannot be relieved by allotments of money made under the war risk insurance act."

COMMISSION TO FORM LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEET

President Wilson Presides At Opening Session

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson presided at the opening meeting of the league of nations commission which was held in Colonel House's apartments this afternoon and lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock. Special interest attached to the meeting owing to the feeling that the action of the council on the matter of the former German colonies required the early presentation of a definite plan on the constitution of the league. There were present for the United States President Wilson, Colonel House and Mr. Miller, technical expert for Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil and General Smuts; for France, Leon Bourgeois; for Italy, Premier Orlando; for Japan, Baron Chinda, as well as delegates from Belgium, Serbia, Brazil, Portugal and China.

President Wilson greeted the members and took a leading part in the discussion. This was no longer general, but specific as the meeting had before it the printed text of the agreed plan for the formation of the league. The text was in English, as had been decided upon at a recent meeting between President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil, General Smuts and Premier Orlando.

As some of the members of the committee do not speak English it was determined to defer full discussion until the French text could be presented when the debate will proceed article by article. This will probably be tomorrow night. Although the agreed text seeks to bring together the views of the quarters, there are three other plans which will also be considered at the next meeting. In the briefest speech yet delivered toward the conference, M. Klotz invited the members to get to work.

"Thank you," said M. Klotz. "Let us get to work for justice. That is our program."

William M. Hughes, Australian premier, and M. Vandenhuevel of Belgium, were elected vice presidents.

Another meeting of the committee was called for tomorrow to complete the organization. Wednesday morning the committee will begin discussing the general principles of reparation.

Nations Send for Assistance.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The work of the peace conference has assumed such large proportions that several of the national delegations have found it necessary to send for assistance. The Japanese delegation has telegraphed to Minister Honda at Brussels, and Minister Adachi at Bern to come to Paris at once. They are expected to arrive tomorrow. The Italian delegation has called for additional expert assistance to handle Socialistic and labor problems and in reply has been informed that the national delegation for Paris of Baron Mayer des Planches, now head of the Italian bureau of immigration.

NOTED CUB PITCHER ON WAY HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, now overseas with the American expeditionary force may return to the United States in time to rejoin his team before the opening of the 1919 baseball season, according to a letter which President John Heydler of the National League received today from Al Orth, former National League umpire and now a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France.

Orth wrote that he had met several major league players, including the Cub pitcher, adding: "When Alexander left here I understood he was on his way back home."

Alexander has been reported with the army of occupation.

NAMED SUPERVISOR OF SHIPPING BOARD RECENTLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—William D. Southwick of Detroit, formerly an army officer has been appointed supervisor of the shipping board recruiting office with headquarters at Boston. The board announced today that he will administer the stations where sailors, merchant seamen and apprentices are being enrolled.

Wilson Delivers Address Before French Deputies

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—President Wilson this evening delivered an address in the chamber of deputies having as auditors President Poincare, the presidents of the chamber and the senate and large numbers of members of both houses of parliament and the personnel of the French cabinet. The president was accompanied to the Palais Bourbon by President Poincare who called for him at the Murat mansion. Premier Clemenceau and M. Dubost, the speaker of the senate, also were in the party.

Paul Deschanel received the party on the steps of the building. The party then disappeared into the chamber, M. Deschanel leading the way with President Wilson.

Military honors were rendered by the Republican guard. The presidential party entered the chamber amid a fanfare of bugles and the rolling of drums. The band of the Republican guard played the American national anthem and the Marseillaise, all those inside in the chamber meanwhile rising and cheering.

President Wilson, President Poincare and M. Clemenceau and M. Dubost were given seats facing the presidential chair which was occupied by M. Deschanel who opened the sitting.

Mrs. Wilson, Madame Poincare and Madame Deschanel had seats in the presidential gallery, while the diplomatic section was filled with many distinguished personalities including David Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary of State Lansing.

M. Deschanel opened the sitting with a short but eloquent speech of welcome to which President Wilson replied in English, an interpreter translating it into French. As President Wilson rose and walked toward the tribune with a quick step the deputies, senators and others arose and cheered and applauded for fully five minutes. The audience insisted on hearing the president's address standing.

Mme. Poincare, Clemenceau and Dubost also stood. This seemed to embarrass President Wilson who made gesture that the deputies remain seated but they shouted:

"Standing! We will hear you standing!"

President Wilson turned to M. Deschanel, begging him to request that the deputies be seated by the president of the chamber shrugged his shoulders as if helpless, and President Wilson began in a low voice which gained force as he proceeded.

There was a ripple of applause now and then as he was speaking but the majority of the deputies and senators were unable to hear until the interpreter translated the speech. Then the deputies and senators gave full vent to their feelings.

TRIBUNE PETITIONS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—That the prestige of Henry Ford in Detroit would be prejudicial to the case of the Chicago Tribune if the million dollar libel suit brought by Mr. Ford against the Tribune which is tried here, was held on the basis of argument in circuit court by attorneys for the defense today on the Tribune's petition for a change of venue.

The case which is set for February 10, based on statements alleged to have been published by the Tribune regarding Mr. Ford's attitude on the war.

Attorneys for the defense charged that an attempt had been made by Mr. Ford to influence possible jurors by the distribution of a pamphlet, "The War Record of the Chicago Tribune." Newspaper and magazine articles laudatory of the plaintiff which the defense claims were given wide circulation in Detroit, were also read into the record.

Edwin D. Pipp, managing editor of the Dearborn Independent, Mr. Ford's weekly newspaper, denied that the paper was established for the particular purpose of creating sentiment favorable to its publisher.

In an effort to show that the amount of money distributed by the Ford interests here might influence the outcome of the case, evidence was introduced to show the extent of the Ford Motor company's business with local firms. Frank L. Klingensmith, general manager of the company testified that there are 51,000 persons employed by the company and that of a total of about \$125,000,000 expended in 1918 on materials, 25 per cent was spent in Wayne county (Detroit). The argument will be continued tomorrow.

START ARGUMENTS FOR NEW TRIAL FOR SOCIALISTS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Argument of counsel on the motion for a new trial for congressmen-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other Socialist leaders recently convicted of conspiracy to violate the conspiracy law were begun today before Federal Judge Landis. Attorneys Seymour Steadman and Henry Cochems occupied the day with arguments for the defense and had not concluded when court adjourned.

Final Agreement On Oil Leasing Bill Reached

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After months of deliberation, house and senate conferees today reached a final agreement on the oil leasing bill under which more than 50,000,000 acres of government owned oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium lands in western states and Alaska would be opened for development under a leasing system subject to a royalty which in the case of oil and gas will be not less than one eighth of the gross value or production.

This legislation—generally regarded as the most important affecting the west that has been before congress within a decade—has been pending for four years and has been the subject of repeated discussions in both houses.

Leaders in the senate and house hoped to complete its enactment before the end of this session, March 4.

The most important provision of the measure, and the one causing the greatest division of opinion relates to the settlement of claims growing out of the development of oil wells in and outside the California and Wyoming naval reserves. The conferees adopted the house provision which has been endorsed by the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general and which in effect prevents all development within the naval reserves except thru existing flowing wells which may be leased to persons who sank them providing no fraud exists at a royalty to be fixed by the secretary of the interior at not more than one-eighth of the oil produced.

The conferees adopted the senate coal provision which permits either the leasing or purchase of government owned coal lands for development purposes. It was at the recommendation of the secretary of the interior that Alaskan coal lands were brought within the provisions of the measure.

Persons leasing any coal lands would pay a royalty of not less than two cents a ton. Sale of coal lands would be on the basis of competitive bids with a minimum of \$10 an acre for certain lands and \$20 an acre for others.

STRIKES

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Lowell Cotton Manufacturers voted today to grant the demand of the operatives for a 48-hour week to become effective immediately. Cotton mills here employ approximately 25,000 persons.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 3.—Indications tonight were that approximately 27,000 silk workers in this city, who were locked out today after they attempted to enforce their demand for a 47 hour week by reporting late for work will soon return pending settlement of the dispute by the war labor board.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 employees of 23 textile plants at Albany, Cohoes and vicinity villages were idle today. Printed notices informed the employees that the plants were closed because of "lack of orders and insufficient work."

The Harmony Mills employing nearly 2,000 persons were operating, but on a curtailed schedule of 35 hours per week.

PASSIAC, N. J., Feb. 3.—Approximately 15,000 workers in six large woolen mills in this vicinity today were granted a 48-hour week. They will continue to work to hold the job, but will be paid time and one-half for overtime. Mill officials said the employees seemed satisfied with this concession.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The seriousness of the strike situation in London was further increased today by the decision to go on strike. About 8,000 men and women are involved.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The central part of London presented a very unusual spectacle this evening. City workers were walking in crowds over the bridges and along the thoroughfares which connect central London with the suburbs. There was great congestion at all terminals of tram car and omnibus lines.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British cabinet held a session today to discuss the labor situation. It is said however, that the government is still against any intervention.

The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress decided today to summon a special meeting to consider the whole question of industrial unrest.

The corporation of the City of Belfast today asked the lord mayor to intervene in the strike. It was announced this evening that Lord Iperre, controller of merchant shipping, had been obliged to cancel all his official engagements in order to go to Belfast in connection with the strike.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Washington, Feb. 3.—The supreme court today began its usual February recess. It will reconvene March 3.

URGE U.S. TO PAY \$2.26 FOR WHEAT; SELL FOR \$1.25

Plan Would Cost Government Billion and Quarter Dollars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Grain dealers appearing before the house agriculture committee proposed that the government pay the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop and sell it to the consumer at the world market price, which they estimated would be about \$1.25. The witnesses generally believed this plan would cost the government probably a billion and a quarter dollars, but said this loss was preferable to any attempt on the part of the government to maintain an artificial price.

Representative Lever of South Carolina, suggested three other plans.

That the wheat movement be entirely on the free-war basis.

That the movement possibly be restricted by the government being authorized to sell or buy as to prevent manipulation, and that the domestic movement be entirely on the pre-war basis with the export movement under federal control.

The committee was holding hearings on the bill prepared by A. W. Glasgow, counsel for the food administration in co-operation with the department of agriculture. The dealers strongly opposed continuation of the food administration's corporation as provided in the bill.

Disapprove Measure.

Chairman Lever also announced his disapproval of the measure as drawn, declaring that it granted broader powers than those of the food control act.

L. F. Gates of the Chicago board of trade declared the proposal was convoluted, while grain dealers testified that Mr. Glasgow had disregarded their suggestions and drafted a bill unnecessarily broad and conferring too much power on one official.

Chairman Lever announced that none of the committee members "seriously considered the building of elevators or warehouses for storing grain" and that this section of the bill could be eliminated from discussion.

F. C. VanDusen of Minneapolis said the present is too early to make specific plans under which the grain corporation should operate but he added "the president should be given broad authority in handling the situation."

Control of imports and exports and the closing of exchanges to future trading will minimize the government's loss in maintaining the price, Mr. VanDusen declared, by adding that licensing of the exchanges would be unwise. Mr. VanDusen said he favored leaving the question of price with the corporation suggesting that thru control of world credits the government might sell the wheat advantageously despite a lower world price.

G. S. Garkner of Kansas City, declared that a loss will have to be borne and that if wheat was held by the government it would become a constant menace.

"We cannot return to normal," he said, "with an abnormal buying price, but we may be able to return to normal about the end of the 1919 crop year—June or July 1920."

Nisbet Grammar, of Buffalo, said the government should confine itself to wheat and wheat products, leaving other grains to be handled by private dealers. He urged that the government agency in handling the wheat should have preference in transportation and control of elevator and storage space.

"Only a weather calamity can prevent an enormous crop," declared Mr. Grammar. The government will have to carry the wheat a long time at least eighteen months from next July. This is just a wheat corner by the government.

"With the bumper crops it will break the government's back just like it did Joe Leiter's; so there is a loss."

Mr. Gates told the committee that the Chicago board of trade desired to let the law of supply and demand determine conditions and added that the violation of this economic law would mean that the government must stand a financial loss now or later. Government buying, Mr. Gates said, should cease "as soon as possible" and no restrictions should be placed on imports if wheat movement is returned to pre-war conditions. The shipping situation, he declared, is such that Australian wheat will compete with the American product in Europe.

ADVANCES TO ALLIES

Washington, Feb. 3.—Big payments to allies under credits previously established, as reported today by the treasury, raised the total of allied advances in January \$220,250,000 and aggregate government expenses for the month to \$1,962,350,000. This is \$37,000,000 less than the record of December. War Savings sales amounted to \$70,986,000.

Atlantic Fleet Leaves Today for First Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—With the Atlantic fleet ready to depart tomorrow from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for its first maneuvers since the nation entered the war the navy department tonight made public a detailed statement showing the reorganization of the force together with the composition of the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Attached to the Atlantic organization are a cruiser squadron and a great fleet of destroyers as well as submarine and mine laying squadrons, a large supply train and an air detachment.

Battle ship force No. 2, commanded by Vice-Admiral Wilson is the main fighting force of the nation and in it are all of the dreadnaughts now in commission—fifteen in number.

A sixteenth, the Tennessee soon to be completed also is attached, making four divisions of four ships each. In battle ship force No. 1 under Vice-Admiral A. W. Grant, are 24 of the older battleships of the navy, ranging from the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts of Spanish war fame to the Michigan, and South Carolina the first all-big gun ships of the navy, but not of sufficient gun power or tonnage to be rated as dreadnaughts.

Most of the ships of battle ship force No. 1 are employed now in bringing troops home from France while others are assigned for training engineers for the merchant marine. During the spring maneuvers, however, some of this force will be employed at gunnery exercises.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, retains his flag on the Dreadnaught Pennsylvania.

The ships of this force are attached to squadron three, Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman commanding, and are organized into divisions.

Assigned to the destroyer force under Rear-Admiral C. P. Plunkett are 33 vessels including six fast torpedo boats, which are indicated only by their building number. The mine force of the fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss is composed of a mine laying squadron and three divisions of mine sweepers. The fleet train commanded by Rear-Admiral H. P. Huse, is composed of three-store and ammunition ships, three hospital ships, two supply ships and eighteen fuel ships.

Organization of the submarine craft of the fleet is not given.

The Pacific fleet, Admiral W. B. Caperton, is shown to include four armored cruisers.

The Asiatic fleet, Rear-Admiral Rodgers, has two divisions in which are the old cruisers Brooklyn, New Orleans and Albany and 12 gunboats. With this fleet also are nine of the oldest submarines in the navy with the old monitor Monadnock as mother ship.

Bill To Prevent Fraudulent Traffic In Liberty Bonds

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—Senator John Dailey of Peoria announced tonight that he would introduce in the senate tomorrow a bill intended to prevent fraudulent traffic in Liberty Bonds in Illinois.

Irresponsible individuals, Senator Dailey said, have been advertising in newspapers for opportunities to buy bonds at "par" with the idea of victimizing individuals who responded to the advertisements.

"The only Liberty Bonds these individuals are ready to buy at par," Senator Dailey declared, "are those of the first issue which were exempt from taxation and long ago bought up wherever they were for sale. When these persons want to purchase bonds of subsequent issues it is with the idea of getting the bonds at big reductions from small bond holders in dire straits."

Senator Dailey's bill will provide that advertisements where advertisers are seeking to purchase Liberty Bonds state clearly, exactly what will be paid for any given issue of bonds.

The senate will meet at 10 a. m., tomorrow and recess until 5 p. m. The house will meet at 10 a. m.

Members of both houses were arriving tonight.

Appropriations for a second colony and school for feeble minded, will be asked of the legislature by the state department of public welfare, according to announcement made tonight. Conditions at present have become intolerable, it was said, and early relief was needed.

It is proposed to utilize the present buildings for feeble minded.

The colony for feeble minded at Lincoln now contains 2400 inmates with accommodations for 1,600 more. The new colony will be laid on the opposite side of the Illinois Central railroad, overlooking the Rock River. It will be known as the Dixon State Colony and the Dixon State Hospital. The same overhead expenses will carry both institutions.

U.S. OPERATION OF R.R. FOR 5 YEARS ONLY SOLUTION

Senate Committee is Told By Director-General Hines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Exaggerated complaint against government railroad operation growing out of a natural reaction from war time patriotic tension is a "physiological factor" which makes it difficult at this time to develop a permanent solution of the railway problem, Director General Hines said today, testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee.

This is one important reason, Mr. Hines said, why government operation either should be extended five years, and time given for calm deliberation or the roads turned back to private management before the present 21 months period expires.

Citing many cases of complaints against government operation which he said were based on misapprehension or failure to understand railroad practices, Mr. Hines said:

"Apparently every hardship or difficulty connected with the war time operation of the railroad, proves monetarily to be regarded as a reason why there should be no solution except a prompt turning back of the railroads to all the railroad companies with new legislation which really makes fundamental changes whatever. I do not believe this state of mind will change until there is an opportunity to look in an understanding way at the results of federal control under peace conditions. Therefore, the importance of giving a fair and reasonable test to federal control under peace conditions is not merely to give fair showing to advocates of government ownership but also to give a fair showing to the advocates of any plan other than the plan of going back to the old regime."

Best Eventual Solution.

Mr. Hines explained that he believes the best eventual solution would be development of a few large railway systems, privately owned and operated under strict government supervision.

"There can be no solution thru the operation of the railroads by the numerous existing railroad corporations with their widely varying financial structures," he said. "The deep seated suspicion of the public and of labor that there is serious over-capitalization largely negatives all representations as to the propriety of any given level of railroad operating income."

"If any plan of private management is to be successful it ought to provide for the participation of the government and perhaps of labor in the profits in excess of some comparatively moderate return."

"This country has settled down to the definite conception that railroads ought not to receive more than a reasonable return and also that they ought not to receive less. The logical thing to do it for the government to ascertain what is fair return ought to be and to guarantee that to the benefit of the increased efficiency which may probably be expected from private initiative it can permit a moderate participation in any profits in excess of that return."

Mr. Hines will continue his testimony tomorrow.

FAVOR UNION OF GERMAN-AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Saturday, Feb. 1.—During a manifestation here today in favor of the union of German Austria to Germany, Otto Bauer, the foreign minister said that the German government had invited German-Austria to send a plenipotentiary to a new commission being formed in Germany to replace the old federal council. The plenipotentiary he said would have only a consultative voice for the present.

Minister Bauer concluded:

"In a short time German-Austria will form a part of Germany, a part of the great German republic."

The crowd cheered and sang the German national anthem.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, colder Tuesday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

	7 p. m. High Low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	39 57 37
Boston	40 48 26
Buffalo	42 48 22
New York	43 48 24
New Orleans	64 68 58
Chicago	47 57 43
Detroit	49 46 22
Omaha	18 22 10
Minneapolis	22 18 9
Helena	32 56 44
San Francisco	12 10 16
Winnipeg	60 62 44
Jacksonville, Ill.	39 57 37

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TO HONOR MEMORY
OF ROOSEVELT.

Following the request of the
Citizens Committee that February
9th be observed throughout the coun-
try in memory of Theodore Roose-
velt, arrangements have been made
for fitting ceremonies in every
city, town and village in the
country. The ceremonies will be
under the direction of the com-
manding officers, who will have
associated with them the man-
agers of the Liberty Theaters,
song leaders and dramatic direc-
tors. All of the organizations en-
gaged in camp activities, includ-
ing the Young Men's Christian
Association, Young Women's
Christian Association, Jewish Wel-
fare Board, National Catholic
War Council, Salvation Army, and
the War Camp Community Ser-
vice, will also participate in the
ceremonies. In thousands of cities
and towns throughout the coun-
try these organizations will have
ceremonies in cooperation with citi-
zens' committees and local au-
thorities.

Arrangements for these meet-
ings have been completed under
the direction of Colonel Arthur
Woods, former Police Commis-
sioner of New York City, and
George H. Bell of the Commission
on Training Camp Activities and
former License Commissioner of
New York City.

RECOMMEND LICENSE SYSTEM
FOR PEACE TIME CHARITIES.

Peace-time protection for pock-
et-books which have opened so
freely to charity had relief ap-
peals during the war is the aim
of a resolution of the State Coun-
cil of Defense asking the State
Legislature to enact laws which
will put all public solicitation
of funds for aid and relief pur-
poses under state supervision.

During the period of the war
and until peace is proclaimed
all war aid and relief projects in
Illinois except those officially rec-

ognized by the United States Gov-
ernment have been required by
law to secure a license from the
State Council of Defense before
collecting funds from the public.
These projects have been care-
fully investigated by the State Coun-
cil's license committee before they
have been licensed.

The resolution of the State
Council is as follows:
"Because worthy aid and relief
projects, depending for support
upon funds secured by public sub-
scription, are prejudiced and dam-
aged by the ease with which fraud-
ulent and relief projects can
be exploited in normal times, and
because it is desirable that funds
contributed for aid and relief
should be used in great part for
aid and relief purposes, instead
of being diverted to pay extrava-
gant 'commissions' or wasted in
excessive costs of administration,
it is the sense of this Council that
solicitation of funds by public
subscription of every character
should be under state supervision
and that all unauthorized and un-
licensed public solicitation of
funds, or the equivalent, should
be prohibited under proper pen-
alties."

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

While one department of the
government is worrying over what
will happen to the farmers when
restrictions are removed and the
law of supply and demand fixes
grain prices, while this same de-
partment is suggesting that there
will be an overproduction, another
department is urging increase
in the growing of hay and in-
creased production of livestock. Some-
how the statements about agricul-
tural and livestock conditions do
not agree.

The most consoling thing in the
situation for the Corn Belt farm-
er is that the value of lands while
increasing has by no means kept
pace with the prices for grain and
livestock. Wheat and corn sell to-
day for at least 100 per cent more
than they did three years ago. The
price for hogs is more than 200
per cent higher than three years
ago, while the land prices have
not advanced more than 25 per
cent and possibly not so much as
that on an average.

ARMENIA'S NEED.

That was a great address that
Dr. Arthur Ryan delivered at the
Congregational church Sunday
night on Turkey and her subject
peoples. The speaker spent a
number of years in Turkey, was
there during two years of the war,
and spoke with both vigor and au-
thority upon this subject. The au-
thenticated statements he made
impressed his audience anew with
the appropriateness of that phrase
"The unspeakable Turk."

His statement and argument

too, made very clear to his audi-
ence that the burden of saving the
starving millions of Armenia and
kindred peoples rests upon the U.
S. In other lands relief can be
given thru direct government
loans but in the near east there
are no such stable conditions and
nothing but the broad hand of
charity reached out generously
can save life. It was a tremen-
dous appeal and no one could list-
en to Mr. Ryan's story without
the desire to help in that cause.

A GOOD
HEALTH RECORD.

Sometimes there is a good deal
of satisfaction in looking over sta-
tistics and that is the case with
the health records for January.
Commissioner Martin has just
called attention to the fact that
during the past month the num-
ber of deaths in Jacksonville was
not above the average of the past
five years. In fact, the number
was something less than normal
by comparison with a period of
years.

Under ordinary conditions no
very special attention would be
paid to these figures but in recent
weeks there have been from time
to time exaggerated reports about
health conditions and some people
have had the idea that there are
a great many persons critically ill
among the residents of Jackso-
nvile, and that health conditions
were very bad. Those who have
been especially alarmed can find
reassurance in the record just
mentioned.

RAILROAD CONTROL

Director General Hines has sug-
gested to congress a three year
control of railroads instead of the
five advocated by his predecessor,
Mr. McAdoo. The director gen-
eral has gained some support for
his program by his own frank
statement that he does not believe
in governmental ownership and
that there is no purpose on his
part to have the period of feder-
al control lead to federal owner-
ship. There is only about 14
months difference in the control
period suggested by Mr. Hines
from that outlined in the Cum-
mings bill and it is beginning to
look as if a common ground of
agreement can be reached with-
out a great deal of difficulty. All
those interested can agree that on
a proper handling of the railroad
problem depends in large degree
the industrial prosperity of the
country. In the past railroads
have furnished a sure index to
industrial conditions and that will
happen again.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

The story that the fifth liberty
loan would not be needed be-
cause an error in figures of the
treasury department had been

discovered is too good to be true.
Secretary Glass has explained that
the fact that several millions of
intended appropriation had been
struck off probably led to the
story that the expected expendi-
tures would not be made and
that treasury funds were ample
without the fifth loan. But it
seems due account has already
been made of the cancelled ap-
propriations and the need exists.
In fact, the money has already
been expended and the day
which now faces the U. S. is
simply the matter of paying its
honest debts.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

Happy As a King.
"I am as happy as a king," I
used to blithely say, when I was
led to dance and sing, I felt so
dod-blamed gay. But when I look
around and see the kings as they
are now, I thus express my heart-
felt glee: "I'm happy as a cow!"
A lot of kings are at the dump,
among their broken dreams, and
there the briny tears they pump,
in never ending streams. And
those who still hold down their
thrones are sorrow stricken
wights; they fill the daylight
hours with groans, and walk the
floor at night. They have no wish
to laugh or play, these most for-
lorn of men; and when I'm feeling
good I say, "I'm happy as a hen!"
If I had forty kinds of gout, and
knew dyspepsia's sting, I might
rear up a bit and shout, "I'm
happy as a king!" If gifted sur-
geons, wearing bells, should am-
putate my wing, I might exclaim,
between my yells, "I'm happy as
a king!" And if the headman
chose my neck on which his ax
to swing, perhaps I would re-
mark "By heck, I'm happy as a
king!" The world is bright and
good and big, it's all that I could
wish; I am as happy as a pig, as
happy as a fish.

ATTENTION, RED MEN

Degree work tonight. All
members urged to be pres-
ent. Refreshments. Visit-
ing brothers welcome.
W. J. Brook, Sachem.
Henry Zeiler, C. of R.

JOHN SHIELDS ON FURLOUGH

John Shields, who is serving at
Aberdeen, Maryland, in the ord-
nance proving ground, is home on
a ten days furlough with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields
of this city.

FOOD COMMISSION
WILL MAKE REPORT

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By the As-
sociated Press).—Hugh S. Gib-
son, Captain T. C. Ferguson
and other representatives of the
inter-allied food relief commission
returned to Paris today to make a
report to Herbert Hoover, direc-
tor general of the commission after
several weeks' travel thru Po-
land, Austria-Hungary, Czecho-
Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Serbia.
"Coal is now the most pressing
need in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria
and Hungary," said Captain Fer-
guson, "and without an increased
fuel supply, food relief on a large
scale is impossible. Only one-
tenth of the possible number of
trains are operating in Austria
and Hungary because of lack of
coal and conditions are little bet-
ter in Czecho-Slovakia. Altho the
Americans cannot expend a great
amount for Austria-Hungarian re-
lief the entente probably will sup-
ply food to those two countries to
enable them to buy coal. The
American relief for Czecho-Slo-
vakia must pass over the disor-
ganized Austro-Hungarian rail-
ways."

"The Americans are concentrat-
ing food at Trieste which will be
the center of the southern relief
work, while Danzig will be the
center of Polish relief. But the
entire campaign is dependent upon
coal."

WEARING OF UNIFORM
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

The following order issued
from the war department in
Washington, and signed by Pey-
ton C. March, chief of staff, has
been called to attention by Cap-
tain of the S. A. T. C., at Illinois
College:
"Present law authorizes a dis-
charged officer or soldier to wear
his uniform from the place of dis-
charge to his home, within three
months of the date of his dis-
charge from the service. There-
after the officer may wear his uni-
form only upon occasions of cere-
mony."

"The enlisted man must return
his uniform within four months
of date of discharge; but can
wear it only as stated above."

"An act is now before Con-
gress, which if passed, will au-
thorize enlisted men to keep the
uniform which they are permitted
to wear home, and to wear that
particular uniform, only, pro-
vided some distinctive mark or
insignia, to be issued by the War
Department, shall be worn."

"It will thus be clearly seen
that neither under existing or
proposed law will a discharged
soldier be permitted to wear
uniforms made by civilian or
other tailors. They may legally
wear only the particular uniform
which they have been permitted to
retain."

"Commanding Officers of
camps, posts and stations will
give the widest publicity to this
information, both among the sol-
diers of their commands and in
the local press. No person will
be permitted to solicit orders for,
or deliver uniforms to soldiers
about to be discharged. Persons
or concerns persisting in selling
uniforms to such soldiers after
having been warned not to do so,
will not be permitted to come on
or do business on the reservation."

CLOSING OUT SALE.

James Mahon will hold a clos-
ing out sale at his farm, the old
Taylor place south of Sinclair,
February 14, of stock and farm
implements.

SOAP PLANT EXPLODES

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3.—Dr.
George Peirce, research chemist
for the soap manufacturing plant
of Colgate and Co., here was se-
verely burned today in an explo-
sion in the company's laboratory.
Walter Scheiser, another em-
ployee, was killed and Dr. Peirce's
assistant was blown through a
window and may die. Several
others were injured. The loss
was comparatively small.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 3.—
Charles Sharkey, 19 years old,
was killed and two other men re-
ceived injuries which may prove
fatal when a sluice gate on the
dam which is in course of con-
struction at Marquette collapsed
this afternoon. The gate fell on
the men. Sharkey's neck was
broken. The men were rescued
from the flood of icy water with
great difficulty.

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CENTENARY PROGRAM
IS EXPLAINED

Rev. E. K. Towle Gave Interesting
Statement About Great Metho-
dist Program.

At Centenary church Sunday
Rev. E. K. Towle told the con-
gregation something of the pur-
pose of the Methodist
Centenary movement. He made
it very clear that while the move-
ment includes the raising of a
great fund, that the money part
of the campaign is entirely second-
ary to the spiritual. The Centen-
ary movement is a result of war
conditions and it is purposed now
by the church leaders to bring
the members into a more complete
understanding of their responsi-
bilities than ever before. The
movement is to continue thru a
five year period and the success
is to be largely based upon pray-
er. To accomplish that end, a de-
finite plan has been followed for
the securing of a million persons
who will agree to pray in an ear-
nest and definite way for the suc-
cess of the work.

The plans call for the securing
of 53,000 young men and young
women as workers in the field
of Christianity, especially in con-
nection with the foreign missionary
movement. While this number
seems large, the figures from for-
eign fields show how great can be
the harvest if only the workers
are numerous and earnest. An-
other part of the plan is to en-
courage tithing and the mark set
is at least a million church people
tithing their incomes. It is
thought not only in this way to
greatly increase the moneys given
into Christian work but also bring
the spiritual results which the
tithing system carries with it.

Other parts of the great plan
were explained, also the speaker
made his audience understand
that in one short address it was
not possible to give complete and
accurate data about this stupen-
dous Christian movement.

ATTENTION, ILLINI
LODGE NO. 4, I. O. O. F.
MEMBERS

Come to the meeting to-
night, reading of letters from
members who were unable to
attend roll call for last
Tuesday.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS
DEFEATED VIRGINIA

Won Basketball Game at Y. M.
C. A. by Score of 13 to 10.
Virginia Played Members of
High School Team.

Jacksonville Boy Scouts defeat-
ed Virginia Boy Scouts at basket-
ball at the Y. M. C. A. Monday
evening by a score of 13 to 10.
The locals were compelled to
fight hard for victory as the Vir-
ginia five when it lined was found
to contain some of the regular
men of the Virginia high school
team. However, the Jacksonville
scouts by good team work and
accurate basket shooting won the
contest. The score:

Virginia	F. G.	F. T.	Ts.
Skiles	2	2	6
Southern	2	0	4
McDonald	0	0	0
Wardell	0	0	0
Wankel	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10
Jacksonville	F. G.	F. T.	Ts.
Goebel	1	0	2
Hyer	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	2
Madson	3	3	9
Hunt	0	0	0
Darr	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

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ginia; Scorer, Craig.

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GREAT W. S. S. MEETING
IN SPRINGFIELD

Prof. J. G. Ames is preparing
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meeting of unusual importance
in the War Savings Stamp busi-
ness. Counties to the number of
26 will be represented and from
each it is expected that the chair-
man, county superintendent of
schools, chairman of the woman's
organization and the postmaster
certifying accounts. Shaler Mat-
thews, vice chairman of the state,
is expected there and a meeting
of much importance will be held.

DR. RYAN HAD TO
RETURN TO CHICAGO

The students of the hill were
disappointed yesterday in not
hearing Dr. Arthur C. Ryan who
spoke so acceptably at the Con-
gregational church Sunday even-
ing. Urgent business demanded
his presence in Chicago and he left
on the late train.

Watch
For Our
Announcement

Our Mr. Green has gone
to New York to learn at
first hand what will be
Dame Fashion's edicts in
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We also will have some
interesting news shortly
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thing about the new pat-
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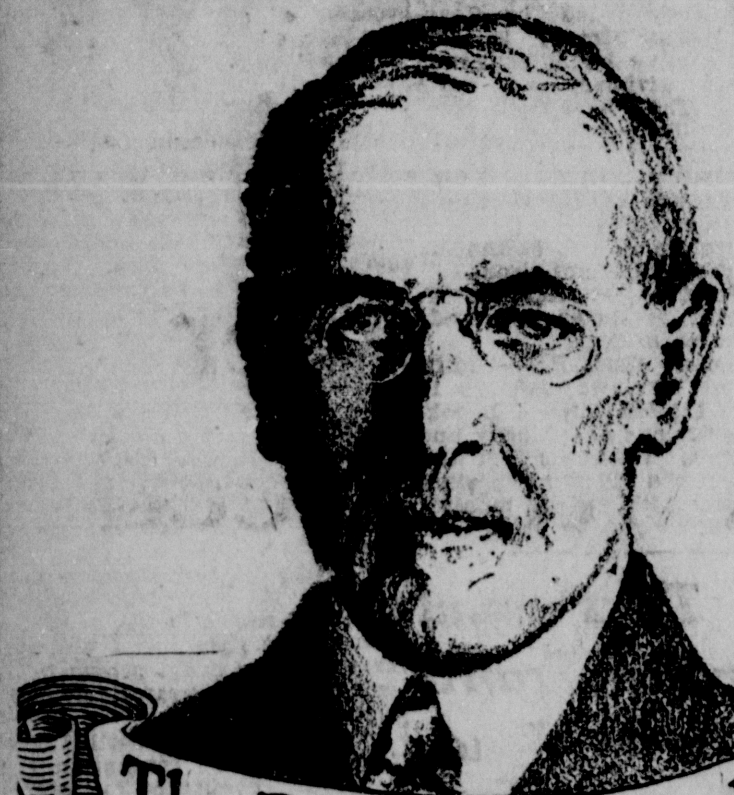
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CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Graff of Ashland was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Ashford Ator of Concord was visitor with city friends yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis of Meredosia is one of the guests in the city today.

Albert Morris of the vicinity of Merritt was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Hembrough of Asbury traveled to the city yesterday.

Edward Coe of the eastern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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John Hall, the Meredosia banker, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John McCarty of Bluffs was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Frank Frazer of Quincy was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

J. Earl Taylor of Chicago made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Carter has returned to her home in Bluffs after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Biggs of this city.

Miss Rena Cox of Ashland was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances English has gone to Elgin to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. P. Huber and family and especially to renew her acquaintance with Miss Frances Armada Huber.

A. L. Hood of the Peacock Inn is a sojourner in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beggs have gone to Chicago for a short stay.

Mrs. Mae Black of Ye Booke Shoppe has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in St. Louis.

Warren Luttrell was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

William J. Miller who is taking a course in agriculture at the University of Illinois spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller returning to the university Monday.

James Lindsay of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Albert Wood of Pisgah precinct was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Conover of Ashland was down to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett of Chapin were among the city's visitors yesterday.

C. H. Gibbs and wife of Lynnville were shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Coulson has gone to St. Louis to meet her husband, Lieut. Fred Coulson, discharged at Camp Taylor, and together they will proceed to their home in Harper, Kansas.

John Green was a representative of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Edward Timkey of Roodhouse was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. J. Burgess and wife were up to the city from Alton yesterday.

Samuel Giberson was a city arrival from Springfield yesterday.

Henry Clark traveled from Alton to the city yesterday.

John Russell made a business trip from Havana to the city yesterday.

E. R. Snider of Baylis was among the city's callers yesterday.

Sim True of Arenzville was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

E. T. Sample of Pisgah made a city business call yesterday.

W. L. McGinnis of Arcadia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

G. D. Nichols of Springfield is in the city helping Matthew Reynolds in the management of the Holland furnace interests.

Miss Georgia Hainsfurther, of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

Ora Holt came to town from Arenzville yesterday in his Studebaker 6 car.

U. J. Sinclair of Ashland was a caller in the city yesterday.

A. L. Lukeman of Franklin

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spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends and relatives.

Charles Ator of Arenzville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Reams of Concord was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Walter McCarty was a representative of Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Edgar Thompson of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Otis Wesler of Arenzville was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

W. H. Rohrer of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Allinson Thomason of Markham had business to see to in town yesterday.

Ross Heaton helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday.

William Dennis helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Frank Nickel of Concord was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. F. German of Buckhorn was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Ruby Wiley of 716 South Main street has been added to the force of clerks at the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store.

Mrs. A. E. Peet of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Smith of St. Louis has been called to the city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Happy 455 South Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell have gone to Centuria for a visit.

George W. Seymour and wife were up to the city from Girard yesterday.

Miss Minnie Farrell of Carrollton was a caller in the city yesterday.

Marion Underbrink of Virden was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Carlinville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

H. J. Smith, the south side milliner, is spending a few days on a purchasing expedition in Chicago.

Harney Blimling and wife of Woodson precinct were callers in the city yesterday.

M. A. Bingham and wife were city callers from Alexander yesterday.

K. Green was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Paul Wheeler of the vicinity of Buckhorn was a traveler to the city yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun and wife were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

K. C. Neal and wife of Springfield visited L. H. McDonald and family at 121 Dunlap street yesterday.

O. T. Ham of Concord helped swell the list of city callers yesterday.

David Ring of Winchester made a business trip to town yesterday.

A. L. Weeks of Arenzville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Allen Smith of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday. His family have all been down with pneumonia, but he and one other are able to be up and about and the other two are improving.

William Zahn of Concord was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Frank Hamilton of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday.

Harrison Robinson of Prentice made a business trip to town yesterday.

Henry Lukeman of the vicinity of Franklin was a Sunday caller in the city.

Mrs. Irving Potter who has been occupied at Downer's Grove has come to Jacksonville to join her husband and they will take up their abode in Jacksonville where they will be welcome.

Miss Emma Raynor has returned from a brief visit in St. Louis, where she went to attend the McCorker recital.

Mrs. Louise B. Ingls of the School for the Blind is to leave this week for a short stay in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swain and family of Jacksonville were very pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush at Winchester.

Consisting of horses, cattle, harness, hay stock and implements, Feb. 13th, at my farm 8 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

C. R. Sheppard.

Mrs. Lewis Durksen and daughter, Marie, of Springfield, left for their home Monday morning after spending the week-end with Miss Louise Trahey of South Hardin avenue.

JUST RECEIVED

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE DRESSES, RUNNING IN SIZES 14 TO 53, ALL COLORS.

J. HERMAN

HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED.

As Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart and family were returning Sunday from a visit with relatives at Chandlerville the horse they were driving took fright at a passing car and started to run away. Miss Norma Hart was thrown from the vehicle, and although quite shaken up was not seriously injured. None of the other members of the family were thrown from the buggy.

MOVING TO JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Litter are removing from Litterberry to this city and will reside on East College street. Mr. Litter has but recently received his honorable discharge from the army service and has resumed the position at the Tomlinson clothing store which he held prior to entering the army.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us thru the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aneal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

The Canadian Thistle, is not a native of Canada, but of Europe, whence it came both to Canada and the northern United States, where it has proved itself to be one of the worst farm weeds.

It is not common in the South, but is found occasionally in the mountains North of Pennsylvania it is disseminated widely by seeds, but also spreads by its creeping roots.

The seeds are scattered by the wind or distributed in infested hay or grain.

Its spread may be prevented and the plants destroyed by persistent cutting, preferably below the surface, before seed matures. This starves the roots. Summer following and clean cultivation with implements that cut the stalks beneath the surface will exterminate it.

But every plant must be destroyed or a new crop will soon be produced. Small patches may be smothered by covering with boards, roofing paper, or similar material.

The Dairyman's Patriotic Pledge—As an evidence of good faith to the Food Administration, and as a token of gratitude to the millions who have rendered their lives on the firing line that I may continue to enjoy my freedom of a Government by the people, and for the people, I pledge my influence and my effort towards a higher standard of the best and most essential food of mankind, by observing the following rules in the preparation and care of the raw material on the farm.

I Promise.

To be careful to keep dirt out when milking.

To separate immediately after milking.

To try to separate cream not less than 30 per cent.

To cool the cream as soon as separated by setting the container in well water.

To cool each lot before mixing with previous skimming.

To stir the cream several times each day, and keep cool until delivered.

To keep the cream away from anything that would give it a bad flavor.

To see that all utensils, including separator, are thoroughly washed and scalded after using.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Breeden Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Breeden most pleasantly entertained a company of friends from their former home, Virginia. The company arrived in the morning and repaired to the Colonial Inn where Mr. and Mrs. Breeden and daughter are making their home and the visit was thoroughly en-

joyed by all present. The dinner was a desirable feature of the day and all participated in it with pleasure. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yapple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conover, Fred Savage, W. T. Gordley, Miss Lee Edda Campbell and Miss Iva Lancaster.

Lester Lamkuehler Entertained for Brother.

Hardin Lamkuehler has recently been discharged from a camp in far away Oregon and recently his brother Lester and wife gave a dinner in his honor at their home near Franklin. Among the guests present there were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamkuehler of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Simms of this city. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all and a sumptuous dinner added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. W. L. Kinney Hostess to Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. L. Kinney was hostess to the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church either at her home 197 South Prairie street Monday evening. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Anna English and Miss Reese. Miss Wackerle was in charge of the devotions. "The Trail Makers" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. E. L. Fletcher. Miss Larimore gave a piano number and Miss Louise Fletcher a vocal number. Music also was furnished during the evening by a Victrola. Miss Larimore was named exten-

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sion secretary for the society. During the evening refreshments were served.

Loyal Woman's Class.

Met With Mrs. Patchen.

The Loyal Woman's class of Central Christian church met with Mrs. C. C. Patchen 241 Caldwell street Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests and first prize was awarded to Mrs. Patton and consolation prize to Mrs. Walter Hellen-thal. During the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. Patchen was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames, Lloyd Hamilton, Edgar Stout, Ralph Crabtree, Roy Anders and P. G. Stein.

Freshman Class of Illinois College Banquets.

Members of the Freshman class of Illinois College enjoyed a banquet at Colonial Inn Monday evening. The word "enjoyed" is not used advisedly in this instance for contrary to usual custom all of the members of the class were present.

It is the sworn mission of the upper classes to make life miserable for the freshmen and to impress upon them their lowly position in college life. However, the members of the present freshman class are not so slow when it comes to maneuvering. All plans were made and carried out successfully, the one member was kidnapped and taken to Orleans. However with commendable class spirit he walked back arriving in time for the banquet.

An elegant six course dinner was served in faultless manner. Major and Mrs. Vickery. Following the dinner Miss Alice Brey introduced Byron Cully as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hebert, Mr. Theis, Mr. Galoway, Miss Violet Murphy and Miss Dorothy Chipease. Mr. Johns gave a vocal number.

After the toasts the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music. Altogether the freshman banquet of 1919 was an unqualified success.

DEATHS

Corbin.

Percy Edward Corbin died at the family home, 319 East Washington street at 6:20 o'clock Sunday evening. He was born in this city September 14, 1914. His grandmother survives. He also leaves an uncle, William Corbin, an aunt, Mrs. Katherine Dargery and two great aunts, Mrs. Vires and Mrs. William Woods. The remains were removed to Gillham's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Services will be held from the parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Wheeler.

Cedric Carey Wheeler died at the family home, 324 East Madison street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Deceased was the son of Carey and Pearl Viola Nevels. Wheeler was born in this city May 3, 1918. He is survived by his parents.

Funeral services were held at Jacksonville cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Mackay, pastor of McCabe M. E. Church.

WITH THE SICK

S. W. Babb is among the people ill with flu and is confined to his home on West State street.

Mrs. Helen Jordan of the faculty of the school for the deaf is ill and is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Gold fish free. Watch our adv. Luly-Davis Drug Co.

SIGMA PI HELD SEMESTER ELECTION.

Sigma Pi society of Illinois college held its regular meeting in society hall Monday evening. It was the time for the regular semester election and the following were chosen.

President—Allen Smith.
Vice President—Charles Capps.
Recording secretary—Robert Shoemaker.
Critic—Raymond Wallace.
Corresponding Secretary—Wilbur Rogers.
Secretary of Archives—John Badger.
Librarian—Byron Gally.
Assistant Librarian—Horatio Green.
Director Prudential Committee—Wallace Hembrough.

The regular program was carried out and the meeting proved one of great interest.

FUNERALS

Jones.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maymoe Jones were held from the residence, 723 Bedwell street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. H. Morris, pastor of Northminster church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Carenen and Mrs. Ledy.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being George Day, Frank Vieira, Samuel Nunes, Martin Souza, Joshua Vasconcellos and John Fernandes.

Moore.

The funeral of Milton Moore was held from Gillham's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church.

Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Fern Haigh, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin and Miss Vera White.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Ralph Hammond, James Wood, Harold Hall, Raymond White, Harold Green and Russell McPhail.

Parker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Parker were held at Jacksonville cemetery at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The bearers were: Henry Davis, John Davis, Samuel A. Ashby, Clay Corbridge, William Carson and J. Z. Scott.

Alvies.

Funeral services for Miss Maymoe Alvies were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Gillham undertaking parlors in charge of the Rev. J. H. Morris. Music was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates and they also had care of the flowers. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, Vivian Vieira, Ruth Vieira, Lucile Mendosa, Theresa Fernandes, Daily Patterson and Ivadel DeFrates. As the mother and daughter both died within such a short time, the circumstances are especially sad and Mr. Alvies has the sympathy of many friends.

BIG STOCK SALE
Murrayville, Friday, Feb. 14
65 mules, 15 horses, 20 cows, 22 stock calves, 60 sheep, 80 hogs, corn, etc.
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MRS. HOMER TICE DIES

The death of Mrs. Homer J. Tice occurred Saturday afternoon at a sanitarium in Winnetka, where Mrs. Tice had been a patient for a number of weeks. Altho she had been ill for a somewhat extended period, Mrs. Tice's death came suddenly, following a stroke of paralysis.

In Springfield Saturday Representative Tice received a telegram indicating his wife's serious condition and he and his son started at once for Winnetka. However, before they reached the news of death. Before her marriage Mrs. Tice was Miss Amelia Wernsing and she belonged to a well known family of Menard county. She was born in that county and spent practically all of the fifty seven years of her life there. Her husband, for years prominent in the political affairs of Illinois, survives, together with two sons, Everett and Carl, both of whom reside in Greenville.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY

The Phi Alpha Literary Society of Illinois College held a regular session last evening when the following program was carried out: Essay—Guard; Story of the Osage Orange.
Declamation—Underwood; Mission of America.
Select Reader—Best; Blue and Grey.
Debate—Resolved that the Government Should Retain Control of the Railroads.
Affirmative—Hegstrom and Martin.
Negative—Wells and Crouch.

Decision—Two to one favor of affirmative. Merits voted to negative.

W. D. Wood, a loyal past member, was present and made some acceptable remarks as did also Royal Divers, back from France. Elzie Bow was received as new member.

Adjourned to meet next Monday.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Monday was spent at the Red Cross headquarters by various workers in compiling the campaign totals. A good deal of detail work yet remains and in fact it will be some weeks before complete reports are in readiness. In addition to others mentioned by Dr. Kopperl assisting regularly in the office work, the committee is under obligation to C. H. Hall and Russell Smith.

Headquarters are to be moved to the public library building and entrance on South Sandy street.

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club will meet Wednesday afternoon Feb. 5 with Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse, at her home on West College avenue.

WESTMINSTER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Julia Holmes, of West College avenue. Members are asked to respond to roll call with verses from Sacred Testaments. Miss Hattie Phillips will present a paper on "The Growth of the Church in America."

CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB.

The Chaminaade Musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Cornelia LaRue on West North street. There was a good attendance of members, and the unique and unusual program consisting of music of China, Japan and Hawaii, was most interestingly rendered as follows:

Program.
China, Japan, Hawaii.
Kahala—Honolulu (March on Hawaiian National Melodies)
.....P. K. Lua and D. Kaile.
Miss Walker.
(a) The Honorable Chop-Sticks.
(Lullaby) Fay Foster.
(b) A Nipponese Sword Song
(Japan) Fay Foster.
Mrs. V. B. Vasey.
Chinese Wedding Procession
.....L. Hosmer
Poems F. L. Hairgrove.
Water-Colors—Chinese Tone
..... Carpenter
Poems Charles Hopper.
(a) Oyama, Japanese March.
..... E. Braham
(b) Chinese Serenade
..... Ch. Puerner
Mrs. Homer Potter
(a) Japanese Cradle Song
..... Salter
(b) Moon of the Cherry Garden.
(Japan) Novello
Miss Paterson.
(a) Chinese Prayer Song
..... Louise Ayres Garnett
(b) In the Yellow Dusk (Old
(China) Horsman
Mrs. E. L. Hill.
Hawald Waltz "Huki", "Akahi
Hoi", "Williwili War", "Hawalkini", H. Berger
Mrs. Charles Wolke
One Fine Day—(Madame Butter-
fly) Puccini
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey.

See the Wallace Cub Jr., tractor demonstration at the R. S. Wood farm three miles southeast of the city today and tomorrow.

Complete blacksmith outfit for sale—gasoline engine, belts and pulleys; will sell all or part; must be sold at once. Geo. C. Hammond, Arnold, Ill.

URANIA LODGE IN SPECIAL PROGRAM

First Class of the Year Initiated Last Night—Degree Team Put on Fine Work.

Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. had a fine meeting last evening when the first class of the year was initiated. They were Messrs. Walter C. Rabjohn, Edward C. Muehlhausen, Maurice W. Thompson, Albert H. Spreen, George E. Houston, Lawrence McDonald, Lloyd A. Vieira, Allen C. Fernandes.

The degree team of which the lodge is pardonably proud consists of

N. G.—John T. Roberts.
R. S.—Ernest Carter.
L. S.—Ben Owens.
V. G.—William Howe.
R. S. Al Stewart.
L. S.—Herman Opperman.
Chaplain—Walter Wright.
P. G.—Charles Roberts.
R. S.—John Schofield.
L. S.—W. C. Thompson.
Warden—W. Edgar Austin.
Conductors—S. J. Porter.
L. S. B.—Fred Crabtree.
L. S. B.—Ed. Bost.
L. S. B.—J. Vieira.
L. S. B.—Howard Smith.
I. G.—James Rice.
O. G.—Hiram Johnson.
1 Torch—E. J. Rawlings.
2 Torch—J. E. Johnson.

Great preparations are being made for the annual roll call entertainment and banquet next Monday evening.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN HEALTH CONDITIONS

Commissioner Martin Gives Death Figures for Several Years to Show That Bad Health Condition do not Exist in Jacksonville.

Much has been said in recent days about the large number of deaths in Jacksonville from influenza or diseases following that malady. That health conditions in Jacksonville during January 1919 were better than in other is shown by the table given here with which was prepared by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety J. Edgar Martin.

The table given the total deaths for January from 1914 up to the present time.

1914	53
1915	41
1916	63
1917	86
1918	53
1919	53

FUNERAL TODAY.

The remains of John Flynn who died in Brooklyn, New York arrived over the Washah Monday and were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Wagner, at 502 East North street. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Savior this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Brest, France, has been added to the mail ports for the American expeditionary forces. The war department announced today that this was expected to increase the speed of the west bound service as the fast transports using Brest would cut down the time for transmission of mail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between Butterick shop and Schram's corner, purse. Finder call Illinois 1595. Reward 2-4-19

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WEEK OF PRAYER WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Mrs. Thomas Nicholson Has Charge of Services—Those Held Yesterday Full of Interest and Helpfulness.

Much interest promises to be attached to the prayer service this week at Illinois Woman's College.

The services are in charge of Mrs. Thomas Nicholson wife of Bishop Nicholson and those Monday evening Mrs. Nicholson's time was taken up with personal interviews. At 9:30 she held fire-

the daily press of ten car loads of letters to soldiers in Europe which were not delivered because of not being properly addressed.

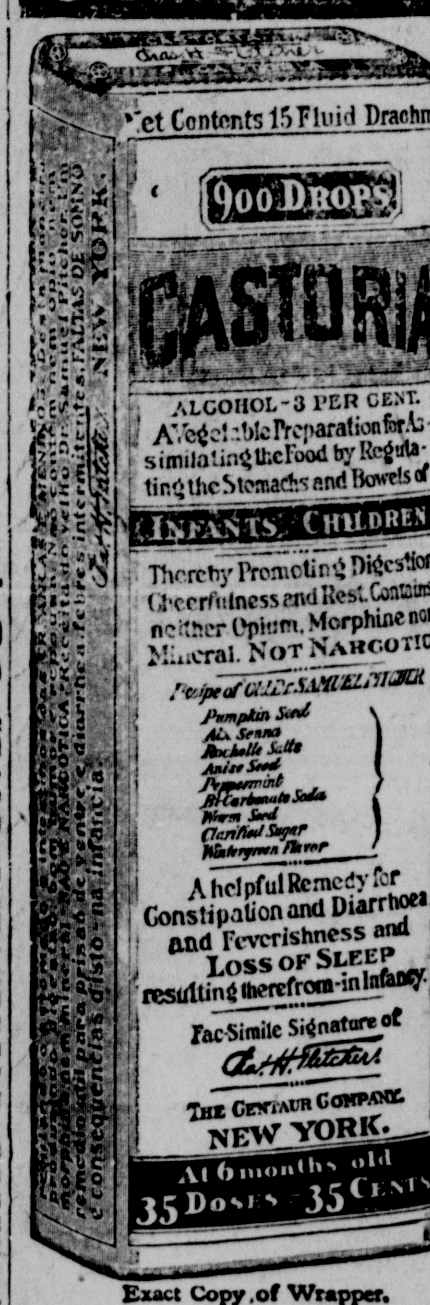
The thought the speaker brought to her hearers was that we are living letters of Christ, and must address ourselves more fully to the work of the Master.

From 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock Monday evening Mrs. Nicholson's time was taken up with personal interviews. At 9:30 she held fire-

side service. The program for today included chapel exercises, 10 o'clock. Personal interviews from 10:30 to noon, and from 3 to 5 o'clock evening services at 7:30 o'clock followed by personal interview until 9:30.

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CHOO BOARD IN BUSINESS SESSION

atters of Routine Interest Discussed at Monday Meeting—Contract Forwarded to Architect Royer—School Attendance Report Made.

The board of education held a harmonious meeting last evening and transacted a considerable amount of business. Bills amounting to \$1733.21 and salary list of \$7913.13 were ordered paid in addition to some other payments for services. Marion Cohen has been appointed as janitor in place of Edwin Berry deceased. A fence was decided on about Independence school premises; fire insurance was ordered on stock and eating plant and contents; extra men were ordered dispensed with; some musical instruments belonging to the board were ordered sold; contract with Architect Royer was read, approved and ordered sent him for his signature and the secretary instructed to ascertain how soon he could come and confer with the board; the superintendent was instructed to make a change in history text books if practicable and attend the meeting of the N. E. A. at Chicago if possible.

The Proceedings.

The board met in regular session with all present except Members Parker and Black. President Lippincott in the chair.

The bills for \$896.11 general fund and \$837.10 building repair fund and payroll \$7913.13, were ordered paid.

The status of Mrs. Filson and Miss McCullough was brought up and it was decided to put them on the regular substitute list.

The janitors brought in a bill for \$10. each for work during the athletic meets and the board decided that Illinois College would pay for the evenings they had the gym and the athletic association would pay the other.

Three assistants to the engineer, A. A. Robinson, J. D. Buchanan and D. Hall, presented bills amounting to \$112.50, which were ordered paid.

The building and grounds committee recommended the dismissal of the extra help for the engineering department as the safety valve for the boilers had arrived and the weather was mild, and it was concurred in, the committee to have the power to employ extra help if it was needed.

The employment of Marion Cohen as janitor in place of Edwin Berry, deceased, was reported.

Insurance on Boiler House
At the last meeting it was decided to have only tornado insurance on the boiler house smokestack. Harrison King was present and by courtesy of the board explained that if lightning should strike the stack causing it to fall and damage the house there would be no money collected as that would come under fire insurance. The insurance companies make no allowance for lightning rods in such places. He said it would cost \$4.25 per \$1000 for five years to insure the building and stack against fire which would include lightning. It was ordered done.

The engineer reported lack of sufficient stays in the wall around the boilers and it was cracking in consequence. Architect Pierson was called by telephone and said he would at once take up the matter with the contractor and see that everything was properly secured and sufficient stays put in place.

The board decided to have deposited in the archives copies of all plans and specifications and drawings, by any architect, for the open air building, high school.

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David Prince and boiler house, and any other structures belonging to the board of education.

Royer Contract Approved
The secretary read the contract to be signed by the board and Mr. Royer, successful architect of the new building, as submitted to Judge Thompson. The secretary had been unable to get it until last Friday owing to the judge's illness, and as it was so near time for the meeting it was deemed best to hold it until last evening when it was approved and read and the president and secretary instructed to sign it and send to Mr. Royer for his signature. The contract specifies terms payment and various other matters in consonance with the conditions already published. The secretary was instructed in sending the contract to ascertain the earliest moment at which Mr. Royer could come and confer with the board in the matter.

The superintendent presented his monthly report, as follows:
Monthly Report of Superintendent January, 1919.

Enrollment—
Year 2109
Month 2007
Daily 1531
Avg. daily 1528
Perfect attendance 523
Absence of pupils, days 1379
Absence of teachers, days 203

Health Department
Nurse's Report—
Professional visits, school and agencies 215
Home visits 54
Exclusion for disease 93
Dressing made 6
Special care to Open Air children 26
Special care treated as result of examinations 2

Attendance Department
No. cases reported for—
Absence 77
Truancy 16
Visits to parents 47
No real truants 15
Cases of absence caused by Parents negligence or indifference 17
Lack of clothing 17
Health 14
Number of cases reported to Juvenile Court 2
Shoes and clothing were furnished where needed.

The superintendent, with a great deal of satisfaction, reported the fact that M. A. Hollister, high school visitor of the state, had announced that Jacksonville high school was in good condition and would be on the accredited list for two years more.

Miss Isabelle C. Baldwin had been doing some substitute work and asked to be placed on the regular substitute list and it was done.

In accordance with instructions, Superintendent Perrin presented a copy of a bill sent the Red Cross people of the city for cash paid out and a list of articles loaned, and he said that so far he had received no reply. It was suggested that many of the loaned articles were injured and the Red Cross was asked to pay for all such and also for cash advanced for employment of help, etc.

Superintendent Perrin had been instructed to secure figures on a grinder for the manual training department, which he had done, and owing to the great expense of the machine he recommended that it be not bought at present.

Adopted.
Recommend Text Book Change
The superintendent was authorized to use \$100 in having re-

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TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY
State Street and Westminster Churches to Unite in Honoring Roosevelt's Memory.

Arrangements are being made for a special union service of State Street and Westminster church next Sunday evening, in honor of the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The meeting will be held at Westminster church and Andrew Russell will preside.

Lieut. W. H. Marbach, newly chosen pastor of State Street church, will make the main address of the evening and will discuss certain characteristics of the life of Theodore Roosevelt. Addresses will also be made by Rev. J. F. Langton and Dr. F. M. Rule.

The public in general will be welcome at this service and a special invitation is extended to members of various clubs and organizations which deal with problems of civic life.

HIGH PRICES IN FRANCE.
William Alcott writing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Alcott of this city tells something of conditions in France at present. He was at Toulouse where he was billeted in a fine house and slept in a bed which seemed very strange. He said when he reached home he would have to have a tent with mud and water in it to feel natural. Speaking of prices he said France was in a prosperous condition owing to the presence of two million American soldiers who scatter their money freely. For eggs he paid \$2.40 a dozen and for three small slices of ham, each hardly enough for a sandwich he paid a dollar and all this in proportion. The French are very suave and gracious and bestow praise and gratitude on the boys and smile bewitchingly while they fleece them.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.
The popular dry goods store of Rabjohns and Reid is undergoing quite a change within. The firm has decided that the counters and show cases can be better arranged for display and they are having the work done which will be a great improvement when completed.

LISTEN
"Don't bait your hook with a piece of cheese,
And go to the barn and fish for fleas;
But bait your hook with a lion's tail,
And go to the seas and fish for whale."

This is the principle of the American people. We are strong enough to stop the greatest world's war, we will be wise enough to guide the world in the great period of reconstruction to our good. Mr. Wilson said the world must be fed to stop Bolsheviki influence. There is a movement to raise wages in Europe which will mean satisfied stomachs instead of hunger; and we must raise more food to feed them. Come in and let me sell you a farm and help in the great period of reconstruction.

S. T. ERIXON
307 Ayers Bank Building
Illinois 56

COUNCIL PREPARES FOR AN ELECTION

Poling Places and Officials For Primary Named—Plan to Retop State Street East from Railroad.

In accordance with the ordinance as presented at the city council Monday morning the primary election will be held in Jacksonville March 11. The ordinance which calls the election was given a first reading Monday and will be adopted at the next regular session. A resolution was read and adopted providing for the resurfacing of East State street from the railroad crossing to Johnson street. It is proposed to resurface this pavement with asphalt. It is also probable that at an early meeting an ordinance will be introduced extending the pavement from Johnson street on down thru the Wabash subway to the city limits on Vine street. This in all probability will be a brick pavement.

There were no reports from departments except informal word from Mayor Rodgers that the bill providing for acquiring a site for the proposed water improvement plant from the state will be presented in the legislature today or tomorrow. Since the state itself is so largely interested in this proposition because of local institutions, favorable and prompt action on the bill is expected.

Officers' Reports.
In the reports of officers Harry Summers, sexton of Diamond Grove cemetery, and John E. Plis, sexton of Jacksonville cemetery reported that eighteen graves had been made at each of these cemeteries during the past month. The report of Charles B. Graff, city treasurer, showed balance of \$5,196.46 in the general fund. The receipts as shown by the reports of City Clerk R. L. Fyffe, from Diamond Grove cemetery \$496.20, from Jacksonville cemetery \$205.50; thru the clerk's office \$23.50.

There will be sixteen polling places and these, together with the election officials, will be as follows:
Election Precincts and Officials
First precinct, first ward—Tobin store, 1004 East Lafayette avenue. Judges—Pat Tobin, Mary Shields, J. W. Baptist. Clerks—Mary Sloan, Mrs. E. Prewitt, May Hoban.

Second precinct, first ward—Self building, N. Main street. Judges—A. W. Becker, Amos May, J. T. Roach. Clerks—May, Mary Sullivan, Nellie Meany.

Third precinct, first ward—Sheppard's store, 640 North Main street. Judges—Alice Coons, E. M. Vasconcellos, Simeon Fernandes. Clerks—Elis Baptist, Rose Loneran, Mary Wood.

Fourth precinct, second ward—Mrs. W. I. Brown's residence, West Independence avenue. Judges—Joseph Gomes, Ada Smith, Louis Leurig. Clerks—Lillie C. Robinson, Bertha Reinhardt, Lucetta Leurig.

Fifth precinct, second ward—Mrs. Mildred Cogwell's residence, Caldwell street. Judges—R. J. Gates, Edward DeBaurenfeld, Sadie Govea. Clerks—Anna E. Day, Anna Splink, Minnie McConnell.

Sixth precinct, second ward—Briggs' store, Pine street. Judges—John S. Sheppard, J. Henry Scott, Elizabeth Marks. Clerks—Eva Williams, Clarence Lukeman, Verne Lukuscher.

Seventh precinct, second ward—David Prince building, Jordan street. Judges—George Wiseman, A. B. Williamson, Grace Wharton. Clerks—Grover Flynn, Kitty C. Reid, Mabel Vannier.

Eighth precinct, fourth ward—Graphic Arts building, W. Morgan street. Judges—Mrs. Kate Hollinger, Charles Elliott, Howard Underwood. Clerks—George Hollinger, Mrs. Della Chipchase, Mrs. Lena Piepenbring.

Ninth precinct, fourth ward—Residence Mrs. Lillian Danskin, W. College avenue. Judges—W. A. Bancroft, R. P. Joy, Lillian I. Danskin. Clerks—Florence Taylor, Katherine Barr, Nellie Cunningham.

Tenth precinct, fourth ward—Mrs. Alice McCollister's residence, 603 S. Diamond street. Judges—Hugh B. Smith, Elizabeth Carter, A. D. Fairbank. Clerks—Velma Herald, Zula Groves, Alice McCollister.

Eleventh precinct, fourth ward—Building corner Fayette and Grove street. Judges—Charles J. Roberts, Elizabeth Spaulding, Mary Davis. Clerks—Velma Rowland, Katherine Butler, Edna Roberts.

Twelfth precinct, fourth ward—James Ball's residence, South church street. Judges—Mrs. Eva Green, H. Dalton, W. H. Parrish. Clerks—Miss Josephine Pyatt, George H. Busey, Alice Rollins.

Thirteenth precinct, third ward—Building corner Mauvaister street and Colledge avenue. Judges—A. B. Opperman, Laura Larson, R. L. McCullough. Clerks—Josephine Halgrove, Anna Baldwin, Emma Chenevix.

Fourteenth precinct, third ward—Boston store, 600 E. Colledge avenue. Judges—Florence Cobb, J. F. Kellogg, A. A. Perry. Clerks—Florence Kellogg, Mary Clampt, Mary E. Brown.

Fifteenth precinct, third ward—Victor Bergstrom's residence, 630 Hardin avenue. Judges—Mrs. Sadie Bayha, E. A. Keating, J. W. Catherwood. Clerks—Miss Mary Mayer, Miss Lula Biggs, D. Scott Sweeney.

Sixteenth precinct, third ward—Phelps residence, 1103 South East street. Judges—Mrs. Stella Clements, J. V. Petry, Otto Muehlhausen. Clerks—Mrs. Effie Walters, Margaret Schumann, Clara Beck.

East State Street Pavement
The total cost for the resurfacing of East State street with asphalt from the railroad to Johnson street will be \$22,957. The estimate of cost is as follows: 9,386 yards of sheet asphalt at \$1.80 per yard; \$16,894.80. 9,386 yards of brooming and flushing at 20 cents per yard, \$1,877.20.

222 yards concrete at \$1.00 per yard, \$222.
350 tons of binder at \$5 per ton, \$1,750.
10 manholes at \$5 each, \$50.
Excavating, etc., \$694.
200 lineal feet of concrete headers, \$100.
250 feet of concrete curbing 4 inches thick, \$160.50.
Court costs and other expenses, \$1,186.50.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 10 a. m., I will sell 2½ miles southeast of Jacksonville, 2 young geldings, 6 and 7 years old; two, 3 and 4 years old; two mares, 7 and 8 years old; fine family mare, 10 years old; a half Jersey milk cow; fresh Jersey cow; fresh red heifer; 3 heifers, fresh soon; 8 Poland China immune sows to farrow March 15; 1000 bushels of corn, if not sold sooner; 300 bushels Texas oats; 100 bales oats straw; 125 bales timothy hay; large lot of implements, incubator, household goods, etc. Terms—Cash.

CLAUDE SELF.

TWO HOG SALES.
Frank E. Drury has recently made two pretty good sized hog sales. He sent 400 porkers to Chicago and received there for them, \$17.60 a hundred and a load to St. Louis which brought him there \$17.70. Mr. Drury is one of the successful hog raisers and feeders of the county.

We will continue our special sale of canned goods as advertised in Sunday's Journal, today and Wednesday.
ZELL'S GROCERY

CHATEAU THIERRY

You are invited to hear Private H. L. Sheppard of Roodhouse who recently returned from overseas, having lost one limb in the fierce engagement at Chateau Thierry. At the court house at 7:30 this evening.

Admission free. Everybody cordially invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of John Flynn will be held from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock this morning.

Grains for health!
Grape-Nuts
combines the best of them
Delicious and Nourishing.

KITCHEN CABINETS
Also
MATTING RUGS
New and Second Hand
Furniture Bought and sold.

EASLEY'S
NEW AND SECOND
HAND FURNITURE
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What Impression
Does Your Written Message Convey?

Is your message so dressed that it is insured respectful attention? :-

Symphony Lawn
the stationery of refinement is made for particular usage. It commands respect, adds weight to the message and stamps you as a person of discrimination.

Made in exclusive styles in white and tints 75c to \$1

Luly-Davis Drug Co.
The Rexall Store North Side Square
Phones, Ill. 57; Bell 122

At a Special Price
\$1.50 Mops - \$1.34
\$1.00 Mops - 88c

O Cedar Oil
\$1.00 size - 88c
50c size - 46c

This is a good time to buy a new Mop
Taylor's Grocery

MRS. WARREN SMITH DIES IN SCOTT COUNTY

Deceased Leaves Husband and Family of Six Children—News Notes From Winchester.

Winchester, Feb. 3.—Dwight Obermeyer arrived from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer. Sunday noon he left for his home in Kansas City.

Bruce Burroughs arrived home Sunday morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where he received his honorable discharge from the army service at Camp Custer.

Miss Bess Pieper who has been ill for the past two weeks with influenza and bronchitis, was able to return to her school in Glasgow Monday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Reuttschke of White Hall is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Biernbrauer.

Robert Sperry, T. Brown, Cecil Brown and Shirley Wagner attended the session of the Red Men's lodge in Alsey Monday night when a large class was initiated.

Harold Colvin acted as their chauffeur for the trip.

Mrs. George Stewart left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Taylor and family.

Bluford McClure, (the county clerk of Scott county, has turned over his tax books to Sheriff Fritz Haskell for the collection of taxes.

Mrs. Warren Smith Dies.
Mrs. Warren Smith passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home in the Young neighborhood about three miles southwest of Winchester. The deceased is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Mt. Zion church near Young cemetery.

NEWS NOTES.
Miss Vera Wardner returned to Jacksonville Monday after a week-end visit with Miss Lois Coultais.

A daughter was born to Lieut. and Mrs. LeRoy Page Monday at the home of Mrs. Page's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Bringle.

Mrs. R. G. Welsh who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Moiser and Mrs. M. L. McDonough, left Monday for a visit in Jacksonville before returning to her home at Camp Point. Mrs. Moiser and Mrs. McDonough accompanied her to Concord.

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LETTER TO FARMERS CLUB MEMBERS

In his monthly letter to members of the Farmers Club, County Agent Kendall has the following:

Use the Farm Bureau.—This office is really a farm bureau with all that term means. As a member you are entitled to all its privileges. Are you claiming them? If you bought a manure spreader, or erected a silo and never used either they would be of doubtful value. This bureau is a co-operative affair between the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the College of Agriculture, and yourself. Be a booster and get the good things recommended by the other two parties carried out on your farm and introduced into your community. Come on. Let's make things hum.

Cheap Seeds.—Don't look for it. It isn't worth the time. Good, clean seed of high yielding strains bring the best returns. When we were on good terms with the subjects of the Kaiser, we learned they increased their yield 25% thru seed selection. An Illinois firm used to advertise seed corn at \$5. per bushel with the guarantee that if the yield was not increased enough to warrant the price your money would be returned. So far as I know, no one has mixed hands nor are we getting many inquiries for places to work. It looks as though no one needed help, and every farm hand was busy. Is it true or are they waiting like Micawber for something to turn up?

Saturday Meetings.—These will continue for awhile. Come down, if you have time, and see what is going on. They only last one hour.

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HOPPERS

Shoe-Buying Events FOR MEN



We are offering special bargains for men in our clean up lots of shoes. You will find good shoes in satisfying styles that are real values considering what can be bought regularly for this price. If you are in need of shoes or going to be in need buy now.

Special Sale Price

\$4.85

For Women

We have them for you, if you really want good, up-to-date shoes at money saving prices, buy now. A choice lot of good shoes in a variety of colors, high and low heels. Special lots for growing girls.

Special Sale Price

\$4.85

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY

Major Woltman Heard at Evening Service—Dr. Madden Preached on Stewardship of Prayer at Morning Service.

The services at Grace church Sunday contained much of interest to members of that body. At the morning service the pastor, Dr. F. B. Madden, delivered a sermon on the "Stewardship of Prayer."

The thought the speaker brought his audience was the mighty force in prayer. Intercessory prayer is the deepest need in the church today but is perhaps less realized than any other. He also spoke of the effort of Methodism to enroll a million of its members in a "Fellowship of Intercession." Dr. Madden's sermon was a most thoughtful one and was heard with close interest.

At the evening service Dr. H. C. Woltman was heard in an address on military life. Dr. Woltman was introduced by Mr. Madden who paid him a high tribute. An excellent musical program was given by the quartet of the church, Miss Margaret Serlinger, soprano; Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann, alto; Mark Robinson, tenor; and H. C. Hopkins, basso. Solos also were given by Miss Serlinger and Prof. Hopkins.

Dr. Woltman told of the great benefit which had resulted to the young men of the country from the training received in military life. He also gave some figures showing the status of disease in the army. One point brought out was venereal disease was more prevalent among civilians than among the regular army men.

Basketball Friday night—Augustana vs. Illinois Col.

NEW SCHEDULE AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

A new time schedule has recently been put into effect at the School for the Deaf. No change has been made in the opening of school in the morning, which is still at 8 o'clock, but the noon hour will begin at 12 instead of 1 o'clock as heretofore. The closing hour is 3:30 o'clock. Under the previous arrangement many of the teachers completed their duties in the morning while other teachers returned in the afternoon, and some did not finish their work until 4:30 o'clock. Under the new rule all teachers will be required to return in the afternoon and the 3:30 closing hour will be observed by all. The change was made at the suggestion of the new dietitian, in order that the interval between breakfast and dinner may be shortened for the pupils.

A recent addition to the equipment of the school is a moving picture machine. This will be of educational advantage to the pupils as well as providing a pleasing entertainment feature.

Attend the combination sale, the sale of the week, Friday, Feb. 7th—rain or shine, at wooden 35 mules, 50 cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, commencing at 11 a. m. Lunch served.

Amos McCurley, J. L. Henry, Fred Henry, Allen Sturdy.

EDWARD LITTE

MOVING TO TOWN, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Little were busy yesterday removing their effects to the city. While Mr. Little was in the service Mrs. Little remained with her parents, but now they will be at home again on East State street.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Burton Here for February Term—Docket is Light.

Judge F. W. Burton came to Jacksonville yesterday and opened the February term of the Morgan county circuit court. A number of motions were heard by Judge Burton and docket entries as indicated below were made. Several cases were set for today but as already indicated, there will be no jury cases at this time. It is possible that some time in March Judge Smith may return for the hearing of several jury cases. Judge Burton's entries yesterday were as follows:

Criminal Cases.

In the matter of the term report of the state's attorney. Term report of state's attorney filed and ordered recorded.

People of State of Illinois vs. Timothy O'Donnell, Murder. No jury having been ordered for present term, cause continued by order of court. Recognizance continued in force.

Common Law.

Elias Howard vs. C. B. & Q. railroad, trespass on the case. Cause dismissed on motion of defendant for want of declaration at this second term.

McCarthy Farmers Elevator Co., vs. L. L. Sears, et al., debt. Cause dismissed by plaintiff at its costs. Andy O. Harris vs. Wabash Railroad Co., appeal from justice. Cause dismissed by plaintiff-bill to foreclose vendor's lien. E. Chancery.

Lena Johnson et al. vs. Bert E. Gorham, et al., petition. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

John C. Andras vs. Susie May Warren and William H. Weirich, bill to foreclose vendor's lien. C. P. Brookhouse appointed attorney to defend William H. Weirich, defendant. Proof of publication and mailing notice. Defendant Susie May Warren called and makes default. Cause referred to master.

Ida Elizabeth Minter vs. Rebecca Jane Leek et al., partition. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

Frances Hall vs. Fred Hall, divorce. Proof of publication and mailing notice. Defendant called and makes default. Decree on grounds of desertion and for restoration of maiden name rendered and approved. Stricken.

Mary A. New vs. Ezra N. New, separate maintenance. Defendant called and makes default.

Lota Clancy vs. Thomas E. Clancy, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Alfred W. Bambrook vs. Amos W. Kellogg, et al., foreclosure. All defendants not having answered called and made default. Cause referred to master.

John L. Johnson vs. Emma J. Johnson et al., partition. Entry of appearance in writing of defendant Emma Johnson and C. A. Osborne. Thomas Worthington appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendants. All adult defendants called and make default. Cause referred to master. Master's report of evidence and conclusions filed and approved. Decree of partition and arrangement of docket and appointment of commissioners rendered and approved.

Thomas Miner vs. George F. Govey, foreclosure. Defendant called and makes default. Cause referred to master.

Mary Bump vs. Lillie B. Owings et al., petition for dower. Leave to defendants to answer by Feb. 5 at 8 a. m.

May Torry vs. Loren O. Torry, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Mary E. Jeffers vs. John E. Jeffers, separate maintenance. Motion by complainant to strike plea from files.

Judy Barnett vs. Solomon Cowan, partition. Leave to defendant to answer by Feb. 6 at 9 a. m.

Here now: Home-grown choice cleaned-clover seed. Jackson's Farm Supply Co.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Stated convave hoflybmfwfm Stated convave of Hospitalier Commandery tonight. Work. Visiting Knights welcome.

Julius G. Strawn, Com. John R. Phillips, Rec.

STIRRING DRAMA AT RIALTO WEDNESDAY

A Story of the Great War, Just Closed, and Downfall of Autocracy—Peace vs. War Vividly Portrayed.

"The Great Victory, Wilson or the Kaiser?" The Fall of the Hohenzollerns? a powerful play dealing with the international events which have decided the fate of the world, will be the attraction at the Rialto theater on Wednesday and Thursday. This great production shows the tragic and heroic events of the upheaval of nations—the great struggle and the final dearly-bought victory of the Allies. It shows in vivid contrast the difference between the upbringing and training of Wilson and the Kaiser—drawing a parallel of their lives at various ages and showing how and why their minds developed in diametrically opposite directions—making one a lofty and deep thinker to whom self was last and his country first, and the other who used his country only for his own greed and aggrandizement—the acknowledged super-egotist of the world.

The cast of players is composed of fifty-five stars of the stage and screen who play the important characters while hundreds of noted players are seen in lesser roles. Such names as Frank Currier, Henry Kolker, Joseph Kilgour, Fred C. Truesdell, Margaret McWade, Earl Schenck, Fanny Cogan and Pauline Dempsey are listed.

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WHEN NAT GOODWIN WAS IN JACKSONVILLE.

Major W. H. Dalton brought to the Journal office yesterday a program of the cast supporting Nat C. Goodwin when he appeared here in "Confusion" at the Strawn Opera House, October 16, 1884. On that occasion the country was in the midst of a presidential campaign and there was a big rally in town. This caused only a small audience to witness the production. At that time Mr. Goodwin was comparatively a young actor. In after years he advanced until at the time of his death a few days ago he was regarded as one of the foremost actors of the English speaking stage. In the last decade he produced many of the greatest stage successes.

Gold fish free. Watch our adv. Ludy-Davis Drug Co.

WILL TELL OF

WAR EXPERIENCES. Private H. L. Sheppard of Roodhouse will speak at the court house tonight on his war experiences. He saw two and one-half years service, being with the regular army on the Mexican border prior to going to France. At the battle of Chateau Thierry Private Sheppard lost a leg. He gives a most graphic description of life on the battle front and his experiences in No Man's land. No admission is charged and all cordially invited to hear at first hand Private Sheppard's story of the great world war.

A WALKING VACATION

Thomas Duffner, the west side clothing merchant, is taking a walking vacation of a week for the benefit of his health. He started out yesterday morning with his suit set for Arnold, thence to Orleans and thence to Alexandria. He has numerous friends along the way and can stop almost anywhere and rest and eat with a hearty welcome as he will be among friends. His friends hope the end of the week will find him much improved.

THEIR 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank residing on Edgewood hill road. Mrs. Fairbank is a patient at Maplecrest but the day was suitably remembered much to her pleasure and that of her worthy husband. Dr. Ruth sent beautiful flowers from Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore and there were other pleasant reminders of the day.

We will continue our special sale of canned goods as advertised in Sunday's Journal, today and Wednesday. ZELL'S GROCERY

FUNERAL OF THOS. WALSH HELD IN SPRINGFIELD

The funeral of the late Thomas Walsh was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Father Hickey and the Springfield Knights of Columbus organizations. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to pay honor to the deceased, and many beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Leslie Franz, Thomas R. Walsh, Jacksonville; John Walsh, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gard, Alton; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCarthy, Lincoln.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

Two boys were arrested by Constable Scott for riding bicycles on sidewalks on North Main street yesterday. The boys will be given a hearing this morning.

Basketball Friday night—Augustana vs. Illinois Col.

J. G. LAWLESS & SON HELD CLEANUP SALE

Disposed of Surplus Stock—Hogs Sold at High Figures—Sale Totalled Over \$7,000.

J. G. Lawless and son held a sale of surplus stock at their farm five and one-half miles northwest of Murrayville Monday. The sale totaled \$7,019.50. Good prices prevailed and the bidding was spirited. This was especially true of the hogs, 42 gilts averaging \$71.50 per head.

The auctioneers were C. J. Wright and L. L. Seeley while Thomas Doyle acted as clerk. The young ladies sodality of St. Bartholomew's church served the lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder.

Hogs. George Worrell, 19 lambs at \$18 per head, nine ewes at \$20 per head and 10 at \$31 per head.

Henry Tarzwell nine ewes at \$27.50 per head.

Cattle. William Ferneyhough cow at \$97.50.

Luke Maloney cow at \$97. Thomas Lonergan cow at \$84.

Walter Ferneyhough cow at \$81, two calves at \$38 per head.

Frank Robinson cow at \$75 two heifers at \$39 per head and calf at \$44.

C. J. Wright cow at \$66. John Hembrough heifer at \$85, one at \$83 and calf at \$68.50.

J. E. Osborne heifer at \$50, one at \$57.5, calf at \$36, calf at \$27.

Hogs. George Peak sow at \$112.50. Frank Robinson sow at \$31, gilt at \$71 and one at \$75.

Guy Rook sow at \$92 and one at \$83.

S. T. Erickson, sow at \$90. Austin King sow at \$88, one at \$69, two gilts at \$63, per head one at \$67, one at \$68 and one at \$69.

Charles Robinson two sows at \$88 per head.

Thomas Bell sow at \$80. George Flynn sow at \$60, five gilts at \$67 per head.

Jerry Ring gilt at \$70. James Berry two gilts at \$60 per head.

Sam Woodall gilt at \$59. Alex Hobbs two gilts at \$67 per head.

John O'Brien two gilts at \$66 per head.

Harry Hartzwell two at \$65 per head, one at \$71 and one at \$72.

Edward Lonergan five at \$67 per head.

C. J. Lonergan boar at \$63. Thomas Mandeville 10 pigs at \$13.50 per head.

Lon Ferneyhough 12 pigs at \$9.50 per head.

Horses. Fred Jewsbury grey team at \$325.

Lon Ferneyhough gray mare at \$135.

James Begnell bay horse at \$135.

John Lawless bay horse at \$135.

Amos McCurley bay horse at \$90.

Sam Woodall mare at \$81.

William Lovell black horse at \$80.

Albert Hayes sorrell horse at \$95.

See the Wallace Cub Jr., tractor demonstration at the R. S. Wood farm three miles southeast of the city today and tomorrow.

DELEGATES NAMED TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held at the court house Monday delegates to the judicial convention at Bushnell were chosen. A. L. French, chairman of the committee, presided, with F. L. Gregory as secretary. A resolution was introduced by John J. Reeve, suggesting that the committee appoint as delegates eleven Republican members of the Morgan county bar. This resolution was adopted and resulted in the naming of the following as the delegates to the convention: Thomas Worthington, Julian P. Lippincott, John J. Reeve, J. Marshall Miller, William T. Wilson, Carl E. Robinson, H. P. Samuel, L. O. Vaught, C. F. Wemple, Fred L. Gregory, and Hugh P. Green.

The delegates go to the convention without instructions.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS KEPT BUSY The fire department has been rather busy the past 48 hours the fortunately no great fire damage has resulted.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the department was called to 659 South Diamond street. It was a chimney fire but no damage resulted. The property is occupied by Alvie McDonald.

At 7:05 o'clock Monday evening the department was called to the residence of Mrs. W. L. Robinson 1521 Mound avenue. A burning chimney caused the alarm but no damage resulted.

The department responded to an alarm from the residence of John Zell 545 South Main street at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening. A chimney fire caused the alarm but no damage resulted.

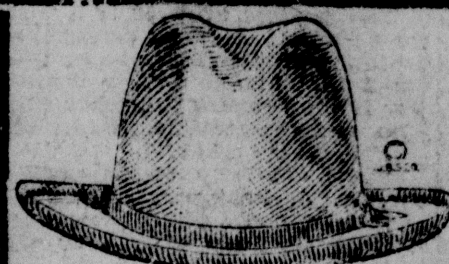
CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and after the death of my wife and daughter. Also for the beautiful flowers.

A. J. Alvies.

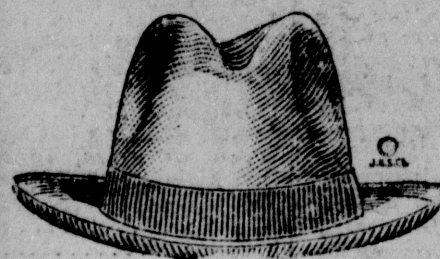
CLOSING OUT SALE. James Mahon will hold a closing out sale at his farm, the old Taylor place south of Sinclair February 14, of stock and farm implements.

New Spring Hats

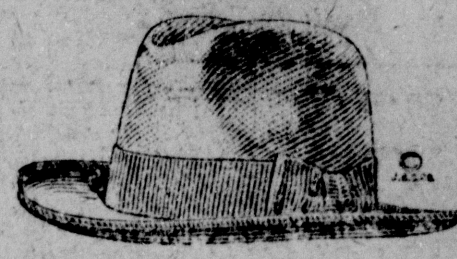
Nothing refreshes your Winter Wardrobe and adds more to your "dress up" than a New Hat. Here are all the new Stetson & Schble Spring Styles in every popular color and style range.



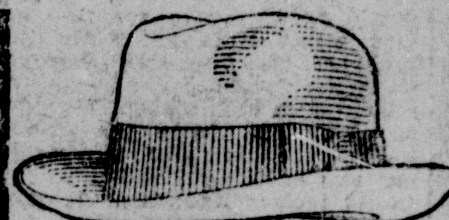
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For one week we are going to give you a chance to fill your sets at a reduced price. All of our pieces were bought at pre-war prices so you will really be saving two prices. This sale will include all Ivory pieces except Brushes which will be on sale the next week along with all other Brushes in stock.

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(A) 160 acres running from black prairie to timber edge land of which 120 acres are in cultivation and in high state of fertility. Forty acres rolling to rough timber land, lying up to the buildings. Affording convenient pasture and feed lots. O spring piped to a tank supplies everlasting water. The farm is fancy hog tight, with many cross fences and handy sized fields. There is forty acres of growing wheat, 15 acres meadow and 20 acres of clover soil, plowed for spring crop.

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(E) We have eighty acres west of Murrayville of which forty acres is in wheat, there are no improvements. Price \$110 per acre.

(F) We have eighty acres north of Manchester mostly good farming land. No improvements; price \$110.00 per acre.

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(1) We have a beautiful new home in the second ward on paved street, south front, modern throughout. There are eight rooms, basement under all and attic above. New garage. Sink inside with pumps from well and cistern besides city water. Price \$4,000.00.

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MONEY

The vast amount of land changing hands brings a corresponding demand for money. Place your order now and have it reserved for you, till March 1st.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building
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"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brockhouse have received the following letter from their son Russell.

December 8th 1918.

Dear Folks: I will write you a few lines now as it is the first chance I have had for a long time. They wouldn't let us write for a while but told us we could write home now. I am well and hope you are all the same. I hope Grandma and Aunt Martha and Aunt Mary and everybody is well and keep well and tell everybody "hello" for me.

I guess you had turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Well we wouldn't have known when Thanksgiving came if they hadn't told us for we liked that day on two meals. We have been here at this place for about two days now, and have planned what to have for Christmas by now. I don't know what I will have, but would like to surprise all of you by walking in home in time for dinner. You see, I always say walk for that is all I have been doing over here and I've got the habit. I will let you know a week or two ahead of time before I come home so you can have plenty of cakes and pies baked, for that is all I want to eat for awhile when I first get home. Ha, ha. I guess Ray goes hunting sometimes now as it is getting about cold enough for rabbit hunting. I hadn't seen Jim Daly for a long time until the other day on our hike, I saw him sitting on the roadside resting, for they were hiking too—and we went by while his company stopped. I just got to hollow at him as we passed by. He was well, and able to kick. I guess you thought it funny I never wrote.

guess you thought I got knocked out up at the front—but I didn't, so I am waiting for the word to sail back across the deep blue sea, and when that comes I will step as high as the next one to get to the boat. If you don't hear from me for a good while don't worry for I might not get to write for a good while and I might be on my way home soon, hope so anyway. Don't know much to write only to let you know, I am all O. K. will close, hoping you are all well and happy. With love to all.

Your son,
Private Russell Brockhouse,
Co. L. 52 Inf. 6th Div.
American Ex. Forces
A. P. O. No. 777.

MRS. HERMAN HEARS FROM HER NEPHEW.

Mrs. J. Herman has received from her nephew, Harry Siff, already mentioned, three interesting letters and a number of rare postal cards containing splendid views.

The first letter was dated at Luxemburg in November. He said he had captured from a German near Verdun a pipe which would be an interesting souvenir and had bought a fine one to send home. He told of the great kindness of his hosts and the cordiality of the people. His kind entertainers cried when he left them.

The next letter was written Dec. 5 in Vitburg which he called Bitburg in another place. It was in Germany. He said the dwellings were largely up to date with gas and other conveniences. The stores were doing business though seemed to have rather small stocks, but thought they would be in shape in six months and the war would be largely forgotten. They were traveling by auto and the going wasn't extra pleasant. He was much pleased with his extensive traveling having been in five countries, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany.

The people were not especially glad to see them but were not sullen or cross. The place and surroundings were quite picturesque, streets so narrow autos could hardly pass each other. The returning soldiers were glad the war was over and seemed to have no grudge against their captors.

The next letter was written Dec. 11th in Mayne, Germany. He spoke regretfully of leaving Bitburg where he met nice people. A well to do Jewish gentleman of that place gave him 3 fine handkerchiefs and a letter to a gentleman in Mayne. They had hard time getting their as the rolling stock of the railroads was badly out of order owing to severe usage and neglect during the war. He was especially enthusiastic over the scenery and says all he had seen previously was completely backed off of the map. He sent a number of beautifully illustrated cards which fully carried out his statement.

They had ascended the Eiffel mountains 2,500 feet and much of the way the road was cut thru solid rock. Romantic castles, rivers, mountains, forests, streams of all sorts hill and valleys made a wonderful succession of pictures never to be forgotten. One church 222 years old with a tall tower was two feet out of perpendicular but seems solid and firm. He expected to see much more of the old land before returning and was happy in the prospect.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All Want to Try New Drug That Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Adv.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Jacksonville Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence This Jacksonville citizen testified long ago.

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The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete — the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit.

Jas. B. Seaver, prop. of blacksmith shop, 301 N. Main St., Jacksonville, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and when I bent over I had trouble in getting up. My kidneys were out of order, too. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated my kidneys and stopped the pains in my back." (Statement given June 20, 1912.)

THE RESULTS LASTED

On July 19, 1917, Mr. Seaver said: "I gladly confirm the statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1912. Doan's brought me a lasting cure." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo N. Y.—Adv.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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Residence 1½ miles northwest of Joy Prairie Station

Your son,
Private Leo E. Sulter,
400th Air Squadron,
American E. F.

FROM FRED NERGENAH.

The following letter has been received by Miss Anna Nergenah of Chapin from her brother Priv. Frederick Nergenah, who is still with the American Exp. Forces in France.

Manouville, France Dec. 28.
My Dear Sister Anna:
I will take the pleasure to write you a few lines this Sunday morning. How are you and all the rest of the family anyway? I am feeling fine and dandy, and hope you are all the same.

I received a letter from Hallie night before last and she was telling me of the death of Mr. Wilker. There have been lots of deaths around home since I left, haven't there.

It was just six months ago yesterday since I left home. Well, I don't think it will be so awfully long now before I will be coming home again. But don't look for me until you see me coming. You keep on writing just the same.

Have any of the boys from around home been discharged yet? I hear from the boys that they are sending them home fast. Has Arthur got home from Camp Taylor yet?

Some of you folks wanted to know what division I was in. I suppose the reason you wanted to know is so you can tell by the papers, when I would be coming across. Well, this Co., is not attached to any division at all. But I do think we will start home before long. I hope so anyway. That will be "some happy day for me."

How is old Frank (my horse) at this time? Have you still got him? If so tell father and the boys to go ahead and use him just as if he was their own.

Well Sis, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. "or see you sooner."

Your Brother,
Fred.
Co. L. 22 Engineers.

RAYMOND MASON WRITES.

December 2, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father:
I will drop you a few lines to—
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WRIGLEYS

THE GREATEST NAME IN GOODY-LAND

DO YOU know the realm of childhood dreams is a land of sweets.

The most lasting way to make some of those dreams a delightful reality is to take home WRIGLEYS frequently. How about tonight?

SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT BE SURE TO GET WRIGLEYS

The Flavor Lasts!

WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM LASTS

WRIGLEYS JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

The following letter has been received by John Dunlap from his friend, Private Rufus Jarrett, with Co. C, 167th Infantry, in Germany.

Lorndey, Germany.
Dec. 23, 1918.

Dear Old Friend:—
Well, Tinker, as I have been very busy since I have been here, and lots of times have been where I could not write, I hope you will not think hard of me for not writing. But now the war is over and we are having a very good time, doing about 4 hours' drilling a day and that is only good for us. I don't know how long we will have to do this but I don't think it will be long till we will be on our way back to the good old U. S. A. and believe me, this will be some happy bunch.

This life is not so bad now or in time of peace but believe me it is II—in time of war. I have never heard from any one at home since I have been over here and that is all that worries me. For half of my folks and friends may be dead but I sure hope not. I don't know why it is all the rest of the boys hear from home and I don't see why I can't I have often wondered if you had to go to camp but I sure hope not. How is old Liz? Tell her I sure would love to see her and sit down at her table once more and eat some of her cake and cookies and drink a cup of coffee. Tell her I have thought of some of the times you and I and she have had and maybe it won't be long until the time will come again.

Tell Lon and Jos I have thought of them lots of times but did not have any paper to write to them, but tell them to write to me.

Now, Jack, as I haven't written to you, I don't want you to think hard of me and don't put it off as long as I did but answer soon and maybe I will receive it. Well, Jack, I will close for this time. Hope you receive this and hope it finds you all well.

Give everybody my regards and if you get this, send word to Jim that you heard from me. I wrote to them several times but have never heard from them. Well, I will close for this time, hoping

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Phone and we'll call with samples.

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Otis Hoffman
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Newspapers everywhere are invited to copy this statement for the benefit of their readers. It is suggested that physicians make a record of it and keep it in their offices so that they may intelligently answer questions of patients concerning it. Everybody is advised to cut it out and keep it. A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to anyone who desires such. It is as follows: Iron Peptonate (Special specific Standard) Quantity given below. Sodium Glycophosphates U. S. P. (Monosodium). P. E. Nux Vomica U. S. P. Cascarine Bitter, Magnesium Carbonate Po. Ginger U. S. P. Oil Cacao Cinnamon French U. S. P. Calcium Carbonate Precip. U. S. P.

Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate, of a special quality standard, which in our opinion possesses

WITH THE COLORS

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night to let you know I am well and having a fine time.

We are in Lorraine, a very pretty place to be. Would liked to have been home for Thanksgiving dinner, but we were very well provided for.

How is everybody at home. I will be there to make the family one larger before long. That is I think I will. I am going to a town on the Rhine now, but we won't stay long. This is the army of occupation or said to be. One thing I will wear two service badges instead of one.

The N. A. can go home if they want to. I have just a little over a year to have an enlistment in them. I will be discharged whenever I am. I am glad I can go because at times, while on the front I would of sold my chances for a cent and give a million dollars to be ten feet deeper in the ground. These things called dugouts are wonderful things, but if a G. I. can have your name on

it a dugout is no good. I thought a bomb hole ten or twelve feet deep was big, but when I saw some that if they were a foot, they were 25 or 40 feet. I changed my mind.

I wrote Zela last night and I am going to write Peggy tonight. I can't get started to write any more. When was the last time you heard from the N. A. girl. I haven't received any mail for a few days on account of moving around so much. We are going to Coblenz wherever it is I don't know.

Well Dad I have been making plans of what I am going to do when I get back every since Nov. 11th. I was n't on the line when it was all over, but I was there from the 7th day of August to dusk the 10th day of Nov. I was either on the line or going from one front to the other in that time. The afternoon of the 10th I didn't think it would be over. Jerry was throwing every thing from whizz bangs to whizz key barrels, but the old 77th sent back 2 for one. Of course it wasn't the 77th alone not by a long way. I suppose you have read of the Argonne Forest, well I was there from the beginning to the end.

Well you can save a place for me on the little old farm for I am sure coming back to work and eat. I don't ever know where my own home is, but I sure can find it. Well I am going to close and write to your future daughter-in-law.

Answer soon or sooner. I am your only soldier boy.

Cor. Raymond R. Mason, Hq. Co., 77th P. A. A. E. F., A. P. O. 746.

FROM PRIVATE WILLIAM J. WORRALE

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wm. J. Worrall from her husband, Private William J. Worrall, with Co. F, 127th Infantry, in France:

A. P. O. 734, Dec. 23, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

Well as this is Christmas morning and am not doing anything I will drop you a line. I have been thinking of you all the time and wishing I was down home with you this morning and I know you and the folks all are wondering where and how I am and what kind of a Christmas I will have. Well it hurts me to tell, dear, but I cried some this morning when I was thinking of what good times and presents we always got on Christmas, but I guess I am left behind this year, but wish you and all the rest a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well, there is a snow on the ground here about two inches deep, so that makes it look like Christmas anyway. I wonder how it is over there? I expect there is a snow on the ground there and it is cold as it most generally always is. I know you will have plenty to eat and a good time today. We are not here much any day, but have been most every day since we stopped in this town, which has been about ten days, all but what days we are not on guard and that is every fourth day. We are on for one day and night, two hours on and off four.

The other night I was walking post and it was awfully bad, snowing and melting and an old German lady brought me a good hot cup of coffee and it sure was fine. I still have a bad cough and cold, it don't look like I can get much better and don't believe I will until I get home, but Lord knows when that is going to be. I have got other things to get rid of also, but expect will get

rid of them before I come home and do hope so.

We are going to have roast pork and doughnuts for dinner. I helped in the kitchen yesterday. I do not like it much as it is a cold job, the kitchen is out doors.

It is pretty chilly here this morning, it froze a good deal of ice night before last and has not thawed out yet. Of course it is lots colder than that at home, but we always had a good home there and a warm fire to sit by. How are all the folks by now? I hope they are all well. I often think of Hattie. I guess you hear from her. Be sure and write her and tell her how I am. I am sorry I can't write to all, but do not get to write to you very often and do well to write what I do, but will write you when I can for I know you worry lots about me.

Do wish I could get a letter from you but it don't look like I can any more. I bet the puppy will be glad to see you, he has forgotten me before now. Does Mildred still feed him?

I expect Earl Gilman is home by now. My, I do wish I was. It don't look like we are going to be sent to the states very soon, but of course cannot tell a thing about it.

O, say, Sis, I saw General Pershing a few days ago. He passed thru this town last Sunday in an auto. We were all in a long line and he walked along in front of us. I expect several of the boys are returning home by now. Don't see why they cannot send us home, don't see what good we are doing here. Have you had any rabbits to eat this winter? Wish I had one. They raise lots of tame rabbits here in Germany and also in France. I saw some wild ones and some jack rabbits. I expect the boys will go hunting today. Wish I was there to go with them. We got eight carmen and a cake of chocolate and two cans of tobacco for Christmas. That is more than I expected and made me feel some better. The boy Spahnower that is with me from Jacksonville got a letter from his girl today. It was so in hopes I would get one from you but didn't. I would rather have heard from you than to have what I got for Christmas. I do hope I hear from you soon.

ARTHUR G. RYAN

TALKS OF NEAR EAST

Says United States Must Give Assistance to Armenians Until They Can Get New Start—Victims of Nation's Intrigue.

A fine audience assembled at Congregational church Sunday evening to enjoy the third in the course of the forum lectures, the speaker this time being Arthur G. Ryan, of Chicago, who spoke on "Turkey and the Near East." The gentleman told of his subject at first hands and his address was very interesting. He first told of being invited two years ago to leave Constantinople because of some trumped up charge and he had four days in which to place himself out side the city. He was followed by spies for some days. He crossed Bulgaria and Serbia, over bridges which had been hastily repaired so that trains might cross, till he finally landed in Switzerland and thence to France.

The Dardanelles Campaign

He said in part:

"The topic tonight is by no means pleasant. I was in Constantinople during the attempt to open the Dardanelles and saw 55,000 wounded soldiers during the campaign. There was a time when in five minutes more the British would have conquered had they held on and at another time had they been willing to lose at once as many ships as finally did go down they would have won. The Turks had given up and were fleeing. They received reinforcements whom the British saw but did not see or know the fact that the recruits had no ammunition but an all wise Providence ordained otherwise and for the best."

"Had the British conquered then the great questions of the war would not have been settled and the fight would have simply been prolonged or postponed and great as has been the sacrifice and appalling as has been the loss of life and limb, still it was for the best. Had the allies won then Russia would still have been ruled by the pitiless Romanoffs and Germany would have surrendered only to renew the fight ten or fifteen years hence."

"People do not love to fight and only do so when they are in defense of their rights and homes or are made to think they are as in the case of the Germans. The Turkish possessions comprised some of the most important territory of the world. I need not dwell on that for it is well known. It is the great bridge between the near and far east and over it armies have fought for centuries. The question of who shall rule Constantinople is one of the most important before the peace congress and on its wise settlement will greatly depend the success of the league of nations proposed. France seems to be jealous of British rule there and Britain is watching the others."

Huns Wanted Constantinople

"When Germany set out to rule the world she saw she must have Constantinople. She wanted a land route to the far east as it would be much easier to defend and maintain than the sea. The intervening country was fertile with good climate, mountains full of minerals and she wanted them all. It was not all due to religious fanaticism that Turks massacred so many Armenians. The latter were so much superior in business and every other way to the sluggish Turks that they were jealous of them. The Turks only excels as a soldier and that is because he is a fatalist. He says he will not die till his time comes."

"If he is to die in battle so be it. If it is not intended for him to die in battle he may take all manner of risks all right. But when it comes to business and progress he is altogether wanting. So they wanted to get rid of the Armenians and went after them and slaughter another nation and a shameful extent when sternly commanded by another power to desist they obeyed and for several years before 1914 the Armenians had enjoyed peace and had prospered in every way greatly to the disgust of the Turks who eagerly sought some way in which to get rid of them."

"In August, 1914, the great war began and then the ambassadors began with Turkey. England and France tried to show them that it would be wise to remain neutral and for three months nothing was done but the Armenians settled the question. Germany gave Turks to understand that a free hand would be granted with Armenia."

Enforced Service.

"The able-bodied Armenians and Greeks were forced into the army as laborers; men were thrown into prison without any semblance of justice and then a document stating that certain localities had rebelled would be presented them and their signature demanded and if refused they were stripped and scourged almost to death and then sent back home to tell the tale and terrify others into obedience."

"Whole communities would be depopulated; persons by the tens and hundreds of thousands perished. Many had the offer of immunity if they would become

Sadie and her babies will be able to eat a good dinner at home with you and papa and think of me as you go along for I am happy and well and what more would you ask. Of course I wish I was at home and I don't think there is a soldier here on this side that don't wish the same."

Well dear Sis, I will close, hoping this letter will find you all well and happy next year when you get it.

Good by. God bless you.

From your Christian son, Elmer.

Dear Bernice:

I thought of writing you a few lines thinking you might like to hear from me. The snow is about four inches deep and it is still snowing this morning. We are having a white Christmas sure enough this year. Have you folks had much snow at home yet? I guess it is much colder there than it is here. We got candy, cigarettes and pipe tobacco from the Y. M. C. A. for our Christmas presents. We are in a room in a German house, with a good fire and all the boys are writing home to their folks, with the exception of a few who have gone out this morning hunting deer and rabbits which are plentiful here, but are hard to get as they hide so easily in the fine woods and thickets, hills and hollows. This is some country, believe me, I wish you could see it.

We crossed the Rhine river Dec. 13th, 11:30 a. m., and are a good ways from it now, having gone thru several cities and towns. We have been guarding the front lines over five weeks and are still on guard, and expect to move out of this town very soon.

I received your letter and one from Amos and Fred at the same time, these being the first letters I have received since being transferred to Co. C, 126th Infantry. Believe me, I was tickled to get three letters at once. The boys are well and doing fine and I am glad of it. We don't know just when we will be sent home, but it won't be for quite a while yet, as it all depends on what the Germans agree on with us and how soon they come to an agreement. I think we will be here till spring at least. Well while I am not with you this Christmas, my thoughts go back to the many happy Christmas evenings spent at home in the old U. S. A., and hope that this will be the last Christmas I will have to spend in old Germany. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Yours truly,

Pvt. George M. Vieira, 126th Inf. Co. C.

From Elmer Fernandes

Elmer Fernandes writes his father, A. D. Fernandes, as follows:

Toul, France, Dec. 24, 1918.

My Dear Folks:

I am just thinking how happy you and papa were when I arrived home last Xmas eve. We were having such good times at home. But I think that you and papa ought to be happier this time on Xmas, while I am able to write you and that God has granted me this day.

We are going to have a big turkey dinner and a Xmas tree in our company and I God spares our lives we will eat dinner next Xmas at home.

Mother it has been so long since I received any mail that it makes me feel bad to see others get mail. But I will wait I guess. Well I bet it is cold in Illinois now but it is not cold here for I eat out doors every meal. Roses are in bloom yet. France sure has lovely flowers. But I don't want to know this evening. I hope it makes good with it so it will look like Xmas this time.

Well mother I hope this Xmas

McLennan but they refused. As I was standing on the pier about to leave a boy fifteen years old came to me and said he could be spared and all right if he would deny the faith and become a Moslem and asked my advice. I told him he would have to settle that himself and finally with the air of a hero he said he would be true to his principles. The tale of the sufferings endured by these brave Greeks and Armenians is too terrible to be related.

Handfuls Starving.

"At one time a man was sent with food for seventy persons for six weeks and found six hundred children on the point of starvation. What could he do? He had no other means and could get none. He selected as best he could seventy from the number and told the 520 the state of the case and without tears or entreaty they went their way to starvation and death. Only the United States can furnish the supplies needed for 40,000 people now in want and we must do it. Woo unto us if we fail in this duty. Give these people supplies for six months and they will gather their effects, rebuild their homes and get a new start. Several ship-loads are now on the way but many more are needed. Shall we, will you, do the right part?"

Replying to several questions the speaker said he thought the book by Ambassador Bryce rather the best treatise on the subject of the work of Morgenthau was good.

"The three Turkish fiends in power were especially responsible for the outrages were in Berlin when last heard from. If they do not commit suicide they will doubtless adorn the end of a rope."

"Great Britain has announced something to this effect and she has a habit of keeping her word."

"There will be no future danger from the Turk if the peace conference does its duty. The Turk will doubtless be permitted to have some territory to himself but it will be under conditions which will render him harmless."

Protectorate Proposed.

"At present the Armenians are hardly ready for a government of their own but should have a protectorate something like that of England over Egypt or the United States over Cuba and San Domingo and the Philippines."

"Of the 520 missionaries formerly in Turkey some 125 are there now. Work is being resumed to some extent in Robert College at Constantinople and Beirut College. The United States and Canada have three fourths of the missionaries here I should think."

"Great Britain and France have possession of Constantinople and should be in a position to put the Turks to themselves under conditions which will keep them straight."

"The conditions in the Balkans are disquieting. There is so much jealousy among the various peoples it will take 200 years to get them straightened out."

"There are in this country perhaps 80,000 Armenians and a good many of them will go back if conditions are satisfactory."

The entire address and answers to questions were received with great satisfaction and praise by the audience.

Public Sale—20 head of horses and mules, 4 cows, 7 heifers, 4 calves, 70 head of sheep, 20 head brood sows and farm implements Thursday, February 20th, 1919 at my farm 4 miles south of the city. Sam Butler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11.

CHARLES DE SILVA.

ROUGH CROSS ACTIVITIES.

Though the mail machine is at an end names continue to come in to some extent. Sinclair should be credited with 91 names; Litterberry with 185 and South Jacksonville with 120.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home, But It Beats Them All for Quick Results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap to make, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating thru every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying tickle that dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

Spring Woollens

Shipment of Beautiful and Exclusive Patterns just received from Huddersfield, England

The finest woollens known to the trade come from Huddersfield, England, and are the product of Martin Sons & Co., Ltd. No other firm quite approaches them in perfection.

Our order, placed in 1917, has just arrived and we can honestly say that a more beautiful and perfect lot of woollens it never was our good fortune to inspect or possess.

The woollens produced by Martin are a delight to the eye and to the touch are like down, yet in wearing qualities they might be likened to iron. The beautiful color effects seen in so many of their mixed patterns are brought about by a secret manner of dyeing the wool before it is spun, the effects in the finished pattern being elusive yet sufficiently pronounced to be most desirable and much sought after by the best dressers.

You men who want the best, something particularly dressy but yet quiet, are invited to call and see these beautiful patterns and leave your orders for early spring suits.

A. Wehl Tailor 15 West Side Sq. Ill. Phone 976

Birthdays

We are wondering if in every home they are remembered as they should be, particularly those birthdays of the children—such remembrances afford many happy recollections in the years to come.

And as for that, it is too bad that every person's birthday is not fittingly remembered.

There need not be a great expense, just something to show that another is not forgotten—to create happy thoughts and pleasant memories.

If conditions are right, a little gathering of intimate friends, and at least some token of regard.

Are we not right?

Schram & Buhrman

We close each evening, except Saturday, at 5:30

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Auto owners attention! Get 5,000 more miles out of that old tire. Use the National Rubber Tire Filler. Here is why you should use it:

Rides as easy as air. Doubles tire mileage. Cannot puncture or blowout. Makes motoring a pleasure. Is neither solid nor pneumatic. Stops tire repair bills. Makes car dependable. Can be used in all style tires. ENDS ALL TIRE TROUBLE.

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We are making a special run on slightly used articles this week. Have some of the best bargains in the history of this store.

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216 East State St., L. O. O. F. Building Illinois Phone 1568 WE BUY AND SELL Bell Phone 786

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Cars that are to remain idle for any length of time should be stored in rooms kept especially for such purposes. Our storage department affords every protection possible for your car. We deflate the tires and elevate the body so that all pressure is removed from the wheels, thus reducing its depreciation to a minimum during the period of disuse.

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Genuine Mexican chili, made in brick form, ready for use by simply adding hot water—They all say, "It's great."

Take Home a Brick 15c
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We conduct a general transfer and storage business; pack and ship goods of all kinds; buy and sell furniture. Our rates are reasonable and service prompt.

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LET'S SEE CHAPLIN TONIGHT

It may be Charley at the movies, a concert or a dance in the city, miles away. These and countless other city pleasures are now within easy reach of the farmer and his family. The dreary miles of former days have been clipped short by the

HARLEY-DAVIDSON

the mount that is always ready, always dependable. The staunch rugged road mastery of this motorcycle wins the hearts of farmers the same as it has won the approval of Uncle Sam and the Allied Armies. Order your HARLEY-DAVIDSON now. The Government still takes part of our output and—we may not have enough for all. Have a talk with your dealer right away.

Naylor's Garage

214-216 West Morgan St.

AN ATTACK OF "FLU" OFTEN LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention the Jacksonville Daily Journal—Adv.

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A new supply just in—the full 88-note—the latest out, both popular and classic. Come in and hear them.

We are expecting in, any day now, another big lot of Victrolas with which to fill both back orders and new ones.

Sheet Music—The latest song hits always found here

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You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications.

Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad condition of the blood. Among

the most serious are rheumatism, with torturing pains; catarrh, often a forerunner of dread consumption; scrofula, eczema, tetter, erysipelas and other disfiguring skin diseases; malaria, which makes the strongest men helpless; and many other diseases are the direct result of impure blood.

You can easily avoid all of these diseases, and rid the system of them, by the use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood remedy that has been in constant use for more than fifty years. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly, and roots every vestige of impurity. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

For valuable literature and medical advice absolutely free, write today to the Medical Dept., Swift Specific Company, 437 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

WHITE HALL WILL PUSH PUBLIC WORK

Many Improvements Contemplated During Coming Months—Ground Hog Does Not See Shadow and Stays Out—White Hall News Notes.

White Hall, Feb. 3.—Some public work at White Hall that was being considered at the outbreak of the war is again being given attention very actively to meet the general demand for the furthering of all public work as an aid in furnishing labor to meet the conditions growing out of the return of the soldier boys, and as a means of obviating as far as possible the imminent bad effects of the growing army of unemployed. One of these propositions is the paving of main street, but this matter will doubtless lay at rest until after the spring city election, when a new mayor will be chosen as Robert C. Boehm has declined to allow again the use of his name in this connection, he having served two terms. The only names thus far mentioned in this connection are those of Dr. P. N. McLaren and George E. Bell, the latter a merchant.

New School Building.

The public work that is receiving the most earnest attention at this time and one of great necessity, is that of a new school building to meet the demands of an enrollment that has for several years been too large for the present facilities. This proposition was well in hand at the time the war came to America, and now that public works have become so popular this new school proposition is now receiving first consideration. It will doubtless take on the form of a township high school, as the owners of land interested were favorable as far back as three years ago, and it is believed that with the more favorable township high school laws, there will be no difficulty in putting over this proposition on a school township basis. Secretary H. W. Shirley of the board of education, says that the board is not permitted to petition itself for a vote on this proposition, and that it must come from the citizenship and school patrons. Secretary Shirley says that this will doubtless be forthcoming at once, now that all building restrictions have been removed, and that the election of a new board will be held earlier than usual this spring in order that the building plans may be hastened.

Ground Hog Day

Ground Hog Day was characterized with complete obscurity of the sun, and if the old adage is to be believed, there will be a continuation of more or less the bright weather that prevailed during January. January weather this year is worth talking about. According to local records, which seem to vary only perceptibly from reports of general condition as furnished by the principal weather bureau offices, it was the driest month in the meteorological history of White Hall, there being only 0.15 inch of rain on the first day of the month, when a light coat of sleet formed. There was a trace of snow on the 5th and a trace of rain on the 23rd. The normal January rainfall at White Hall is 2.55 inches, and the average snowfall 4.5 inches. The average temperature for January 1919 was 32.9 degrees, a departure of 5.2 degrees from normal. There have been warmer Januaries, but 36.5 degrees in January 1914 is the warmest previous January in the history of the White Hall station, and 12.6 degrees in January 1918 is the coldest. A summary for January 1919 is as follows: Mean maximum, 44; mean minimum, 21.9; mean, 32.9; maximum, 60 on the 24th; minimum, 8 below zero on the 3rd. Total precipitation, 0.15 inch, all on the 1st. Number of days with 0.01 inch or more precipitation, one; clear days, 21; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 3.

Col. Bridges Reports Himself Safe

Col. Charles Higbee Bridges, member of the American general staff under Pershing in France, has written his mother, Mrs. Annette Cheney, that he is safe and sound but does not give any idea as to when he may be expected to return, nor in fact does he give any tangible information other than that he has gone through the entire war without severe mishap or sickness, so far as his reports to his mother show. Bridges has been with Pershing's general staff since America's en-

try in the war. He is a product of West Point, having been assigned to the military establishment through the late Scott Wike of Pittsfield, graduating in 1897, and he has received successive promotions until attaining the rank of colonel during the present war. His grand mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Higbee, will celebrate her 96th birthday on March 22nd next, but the aged lady doubts that her distinguished grandson will get here. She retains the use of her faculties to a remarkable degree, the main evidence of her decline being in the loss of flesh during the past three years.

Rev. Shields Speaks to Baptists

Rev. Shields of Carlisle, was in town the latter part of last week, following an engagement for special services at Winchester, and occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church for two successive evenings, being heard by good-sized congregations. The First Baptist congregation is considering extending him a call.

INCOME TAX EDUCATIONAL SERIES (Number 1.)

The big Income Tax drive of 1918 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of the Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new revenue bill by congress," said Collector J. L. Pickering today, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consists of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due."

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the Income Tax drive is already under way. Everywhere the pencil is busy. The old year is done; all its fruits are gleaned; and every person who fared well, or earned a good competence, must analyze his own case in cold figures."

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed about the District, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel thru the District, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the cooperation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the District will have done its full patriotic duty toward the government's support."

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need of delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated thrashing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return."

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages and the high war prices brought unusual profits to the average small tradesman and to the farmer. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax return."

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, non farmer and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income."

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1,000 or over during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2,000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands."

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children."

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year."

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest."

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in

the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations."

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. To this cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earning of the business."

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice."

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding, and marketing of livestock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase."

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in exchange must be included."

"All other items of income during the year through personal service, business or trade, thru use of property or money, should be added into the gains for 1918."

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few items that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable unless the person received in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments on the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends on unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid-up policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays."

"From the total of all items of income there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible."

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The storekeeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed. The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm

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"If Her Complexion Wasn't So Sallow"

You've seen lots of people who would be decidedly good looking if only their complexions were not so sallow and bad.

That comes from the poisons created by food-waste fermenting in the bowels. These poisons seep into the blood and are carried to all parts of the body. The lungs, kidneys and skin pores do their utmost to throw them off. When they fail, it means not only sallow complexions but often serious diseases.

You can easily avoid constipation if you use SALINOS—your druggist can supply you. It will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel where most of the poisons are formed.

Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty-cents and a Dollar). Take it first thing tomorrow morning. Be Safe!

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wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, and to societies for the

prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction."

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the amount of income in excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax."

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And here is how he will determine his liability to file a return. If he is single or married, he must file if his net income is \$1,000 or more, and this requirement is enforced whether or he is the head of the family. If he is married, he must file his return if his net income, including that of his wife and minor children, was \$2,000 or more."

"I want to emphasize the operation feature of the collection of the Income Tax this year. The Bureau is to aid taxpayers in meeting the requirements of the law. We are going right to the people, not to swing clubs or to make the wage-earner of his saving but offering every helpful governmental function that will assist people to do their duty."

OUR present offerings embrace only the best styles in all the new and wanted Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Gingham, Percales, etc.

Dresses, Waists, Suits and Coats, bearing the label of C. J. Deppe & Co. represent the last word in materials, designing—Value considered, are marked below the present prevailing prices.

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